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APRIL 29 TO BE ALUMNI DAY

Four Days' Events Being Scheduled For 125th Year

Four days of events—running from Friday, April 28, to Monday, May 1—and ranging from educational and religious ceremonies to alumni homecoming and student day—have been scheduled for the Centenary campus for its 125th birthday celebration.

EDUCATION EMPHASIZED

On Friday, April 28, the spotlight will be on education. One of the top educational leaders in the United States will speak to a group of Centenary faculty, students and alumni and Shreveport townspeople. Throughout the day, the various departments at Centenary will have displays and "open classes" on the progress being made at Centenary in the various fields of humanities, sciences and social sciences.

"Education day" will also be special invitation day to educators in the Ark-La-Tex area, and it is hoped that former Centenarians now in the teaching profession will make an effort to return to the campus.

A parade of Centenary students and alumni is also planned as Centenary's part in the Holiday in Dixie festival, which will be dovetailed into the 125th Anniversary celebration.

ALUMNI DAY

On Saturday, April 29, the spotlight will be on the alumni. Events ranging from baseball to formal dancing and including tours of the campus and "open houses" are being planned for Centenary grads and ex-students.

A "big name" band is being contacted, and an announcement concerning this will be made in the next issue of "This Is Centenary."

According to John A. Dixon, president of the Alumni Association, tours of the campus are being mapped out that will take Alumni on a "see the changes" journey. To be highlighted on the tour will be the new \$1,000,000 Science Building, the newly paved Woodlawn Avenue, the Centenary Boulevard entrance, the enlarged home economics department, the enlarged and redecorated library, the new art studios.

All of the sororities and fraternities are planning open houses to welcome back their former members. Three of the Greek letter groups have new houses to show old members.

The administration will also be holding open house. There'll be free coffee and cokes served all day at the Student Union Building, and old and new professors will be on hand to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Also on the schedule are art exhibits, a baseball game, and possibly a theater presentation.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

Sunday, April 30, will be the day of special religious observance for the Centenarians. A speaker of national importance in the religious world is

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ALUMNI OFFICERS SCAN latest "Maroon and White" with their eyes firmly fixed on the "April 29" memo. President John A. Dixon and Vice President Mrs. Ford Stinson seem satisfied with the progress being made by the Association's publicity chairmen in getting the information out to the members on progress being made at the college. The picture was snapped early this month at a meeting of Association officers to continue plans for the college's 125th Birthday Party.

—Photo by Mellor.

Centenary Directory Being Compiled For Summer Delivery

A directory of Centenary College alumni and former students is being compiled at the college's alumni office and will be ready for distribution some time this summer.

According to Dr. S. D. Morehead, under whom the work is being done, the directory will include the names of all alumni, former students with two years at Centenary, and other students who write to the alumni secretary expressing a wish to be included in the alumni group.

"For each student listed, we want the name, degree, year attended Centenary, present profession, address, and in the case of women, maiden name," Dr. Morehead stated. He said that the college had much of this material on the alumni and former students, but the records are not up to date.

"We are going to contact as many

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Choir-Lovin' Alumni Take Some Notes

Centenary College alumni around the area who have followed the famed college choir in its rise to the top rung of college fame as a choir will have a good opportunity to see the famous songsters in action during the next few months—if they are in any of these towns:

Minden, La., on Friday, Feb. 24.

Bunkie, La., Friday, March 10.

Jonesboro, La., Friday, March 17.

Carthage, Texas, Friday, March 31.

Chicago, Ill., July 14 through 23.

Dallas, Texas, Sunday, Dec. 3.

The Centenary singers are also scheduled to appear in Shreveport for concerts with the "Holiday in Dixie" festival and for the State Lions convention—and, of course, they are bound to be around on that "Day to Remember and Be Remembered," April 29.

3,000 Alumni Expected Here; All-Day Meet

Centenary will celebrate its 125th anniversary on April 29 with over 3,000 alumni as honor guests for the festivities. Plans are already underway to make this the greatest celebration in the history of the college.

Three informal luncheon meetings have been held for interested alumni at which time committees were set up within the organization to assist the college in planning the anniversary. The immediate goal of this group is to "flood" the campus with alumni and former students on April 29.

CONTACTING ALUMNI

Shreveport alumni will be contacted by professions (doctors, lawyers, housewives, accountants, secretaries, etc.) rather than by classes, and each professional group will have an appointed chairman. Joan Hetherwick and Norma Stewart headed the committee which drew up a list of the professions and suggested chairmen.

Key alumni will also be appointed in outlying towns in Louisiana, East Texas and Arkansas to contact former Centenary students in their vicinity.

PARADES, DECORATIONS

Parry Stewart and Mal McIlwain were selected co-chairmen of the alumni committee to work on floats for Centenary's part in the Holiday in Dixie parade. They will also direct decoration activities by the alumni on the campus.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Four alumni were appointed to work with the college's 125th anniversary committee to direct activities on April 29 and plan alumni events for that day. Members of that group are: Camp Flournoy, chairman; Nell Murdock, Katherine Turner and Sam Peters.

Working with the college on the new Alumni Directory to be published in June will be Betty Blaxton, Barbara

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Centenarian or News?

In the last issue of "This Is Centenary" it was requested that the name of this publication be evaluated as to its aptness as the title for an alumni publication.

Thus far, only two replies—one from Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs and one from Roger Martin '48—have been received. Bishop Dobbs suggested the publication be titled "The Centenarian." Mr. Martin suggested "The Alumni News."

The present title will be retained until a poll is taken of the alumni, and such a poll might be made on Alumni Day, April 29. So be thinking about it and bring an opinion on the matter to the campus with you.

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Carolyn Clay Flournoy '45, Editor

From the President—

Recently the Executive Committee of the Centenary College Alumni Association met on the campus with Dr. Morehead, Paul T. Nolan, and several other alumni who are members of the Centenary College faculty.

Those alumni on the college faculty have suggested that the Association hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Centenary College. The anniversary celebration is to come in the last part of the month of April.

To show its willingness to support an active alumni organization the college administration has offered to defray the expenses for an alumni dance to be held around April 29, complete with one of the "name" bands.

Their suggestion met with the complete approval of the Executive Committee. Therefore, plans are now being considered for Homecoming Day activities, to be held around the last of April.

There is plenty to see at Centenary College that is entirely new. Those of us who were students before the war would hardly recognize the campus or the atmosphere.

We have a growing, progressive college that is occupying a place of immeasurable importance to our locality. We can help the college in its growth through our Alumni Association.

Lots of work and money will go into the Homecoming celebration, but it cannot be completely successful unless each one of us is there. Watch for more details and plan now to attend.

Gilbert Hetherwick, Edna Earle Stinson, Norma Stewart and Dudley Beene, the other officers of the Association for this year, join me in saying that we hope to see you all soon.

John A. Dixon, Jr.

Move Over, Turner

How Young Can They Get to the Top?

"Katherine Turner, class of '47, has been catching the education limelight this month. At 22 she is probably the youngest dean of women in the United States." So read an article on Miss Turner in the fall issue of "This Is Centenary"—and Centenary should have been able to rest within its Alumni Association on the question, "How young can they get to the top in the educational field?"

But came the new year—and a class of '48 Centenarian—Gretchen Elston of Shreveport—had a new "how young" record to hang up for the Alumni Association. On Jan. 2, 1950, Miss Elston became the head of the English department—"probably the youngest college department head in America"—at Hiwassee College—a Methodist institute—in Madisonville, Tenn.

After her graduation from Centenary—where she took honors in her comprehensive—Miss Elston attended Tulane University's graduate school, where she took her master's degree in



ONE OF THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST CENTENARIANS—That's what Don Fullilove of Shreveport became this month when he enrolled in a new division of Centenary College—the Nursery School. Although you can't tell it from Don's solemn expression, he's saying, "You old Centenarians come and see us young Centenarians, April 29."

The Nursery School

A New Department Expands Services

A new school and an expansion of the home economics department—that's what the Nursery School, which opened next door to the college's Playhouse on Feb. 1, means for Centenary College.

The Nursery School, which is open from 8 in the morning until noon for the current semester, is to be a permanent feature of the college and will serve both as a half-day training school for two-to-five-year-olds and as a child-care clinic for Centenary Home Economics majors.

For the current semester, 19 young "Centenarians" are enrolled, including some sons and daughters of alumni and Centenary faculty. By next semester—September, 1950—the Nursery hopes to be able to take care of about 25 children.

The Nursery is "primarily to train children in working together, being together, playing together away from home for the first time," Miss Alice Stubbs, director of the Nursery, stated. With each Nursery class, however, is also set a twice-a-month seminar in child care, which is open to the parents of the children and all other interested persons. On this seminar, experts in child care—doctors, educators, psychologists, nurses, and dietitians—lecture every other Thursday and invite questions on "Johnny's and Mary's complex problems."

Another reason for the Nursery School

one year, studied under Professor Lumianski, one of the top "younger" Chaucer scholars in America, and under Dean Roger P. McCutcheon, an 18th century specialist, and wrote a thesis titled "Theories of Structure of the Canterbury Tales."

Miss Elston is 21.

—a necessary expansion of the college's Home Economics department—is the tying together of the practice of child care in the nursery with the theory of child care as studied by Centenary coeds in the classroom.

The Centenary Home Economics department, which this past fall became fully accredited to offer all work necessary for a home economics major, is one of the fastest expanding departments on the campus. The multiple growth of this department for the current semester includes—in addition to the Nursery—a home residence house, new laboratories, new classrooms, and a dozen new courses and projects.

Even if it weren't for a sight at such lads and lasses as little Dan Fullilove, the Home Economics department would still be a spot to put on the "must see" list on that April 29 "Return to the Campus" day.

Sam Papa of '43 Is Choir Director

Sam Papa, class of 1943, is now the choral director at the Linwood Junior High School. He is married to Clois James, Centenary grad of '47, and they have a year-old daughter, Clois.

After graduating here, Sam earned his master's degree in music at Northwestern University.

Scanlon of Class of '30 Now in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jerome L. Scanlon, class of 1930, is now living at 148 Highland Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., and is sales manager for a large manufacturing concern there.

Drama Department To Spread Activity Over Ark-La-Tex

After a slow first semester, the Centenary College drama department is readying itself for a long-range program of increased on-campus and around-the-area activity. Road trips for this year and next and the addition of an "intimate" theater are already underway.

AN INTIMATE THEATER

During the last week of January, the Centenary College curriculum committee "okayed" a two-semester course in speech (241-242), which announced as its purpose the selection, study and production of at least six representative dramas from the Greeks to the moderns each year.

According to announcements made at the college, a frame building, adjacent to the campus' Playhouse and formerly used for a typing classroom, is being remodeled into an intimate theater and will be ready for use when the class is offered next September.

The course will be opened to all students in the college interested in producing drama, and at least three plays will be prepared for production each semester. The plays, which will be given at the new "intimate" theater, will be seen by only 150 people—capacity crowds for the three-night run allotted each play—but all the plays that prove suitable will be taken to high schools and civic clubs in the Ark-La-Tex area for further showings.

ROAD TRIPS

The Centenary Playhouse—directed by Joseph Gifford—started on the first of a series of planned road trips this month, when the Players took "It Pays to Advertise," a three-act farce, to Alexandria for a one-night's stand there.

Director Gifford, who has had over 30 years' experience in professional and college theater work, stated that he planned to take this same show to other towns and that he also hoped to have some one-acts and a musical ready for out-of-town showings before much later in the year.

THE CENTENARY PLAYHOUSE

The Centenary Playhouse, which serves as a college theater in the winter and a community summer theater during June, July and August, opened its 1950 season on January 16 with a week's run of "It Pays to Advertise." On February 21, the second of a four-production season—"A Nite of Shaw"—will be on the boards for a four-night run.

After Shaw will come at least one more three-act—"maybe two"—and a full-evening musical review.

The Summer Theater will go into production for the off-school months, but by next year, Director Gifford stated, "We hope to have a full six-production season set up in the Playhouse. We will do late Broadway-release plays here, and with the intimate theater next door to us doing the classics and experimental drama, the campus should have the most complete program of all types of drama being offered in the entire Southwest area."

Centenary Alumnus On Evening Staff

An audio-visual instructor in Centenary's evening division is Jimmie King, class of 1930. Jimmie is also president of the Caddo Parish Teachers' Association and recently was awarded the Army Commendation medal.

After doing graduate work at the University of Arkansas, Jimmie married the former Virginia Thompson.

Maroon and White Makes Appearance As Alumni Weekly

"The Maroon and White," an 8 by 11-inch, single-sheet weekly newspaper for the Centenary College Alumni, made its appearance last month, and—according to Dr. S. D. Morehead—it will be a permanent publication "as long as the Alumni want it."

The first "weekly" was sent out to announce the selection of April 29 as "Alumni Day," and although it was announced in that same issue that the weekly would be a regular publication, the paper was a "trial balloon." "We wanted to send it to the Alumni if they wanted it," Dr. Morehead stated, "but we weren't sure they would care anything about it one way or the other. Since then, however, we have received a number of requests from people not on our original mailing list—and a number of suggestions and compliments from people who had received copies—so if that keeps up 'The Maroon and White' is here to stay."

"The Maroon and White" will keep its size—but "when the occasion demands" additional sheets will be added. The publication is sent to all alumni and former students who are on the mailing list, and any alumnus or former student of the college can get on the mailing list simply by dropping a post card to the Alumni Secretary, Centenary College, Shreveport, La. There is no charge being made for the publication.

"Last year," Dr. Morehead stated, "Centenary was in the midst of a financial campaign, and the alumni responded well. This year—and we hope forever in the future—we want to be a service station for them. Every school is trying so hard to raise money that a school is sometimes forgetful of the services it should render to the people who have built that school as well as to those who are attending it. And I don't suppose Centenary has been an exception. However, our Alumni are not simply a list of contributors to us. They are a part of the life body of the school, and we want to keep them closer to the school—closer to the heart, action, and mind of the school—and not merely the business office. We want their suggestions, their criticisms, their support, their ideas—and most of all—their frequent presence on the campus to college affairs and for visits."

Centenary Directory—

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of the alumni as possible to get this information," Dr. Morehead stated, "but, of course, the only way in which we will get a directory together that will be of value to the members of the organization is for each member of the association to make his own entry his personal responsibility. A penny post card—addressed to the Alumni Secretary, Centenary College, Shreveport, La., giving name (and maiden name), years at Centenary, degree (if any), present address, present occupation, marital status, and children—from each member of the Alumni Association will make the directory an accurate and useful book."

When the Centenary Directory is completed, all members listed in the directory will be given a copy at no cost. The first directory—due this summer—will be mimeographed, but it is planned to print the directory thereafter. The penny post card which carries the directory information to the alumni secretary also insures the person sending the card of a directory.

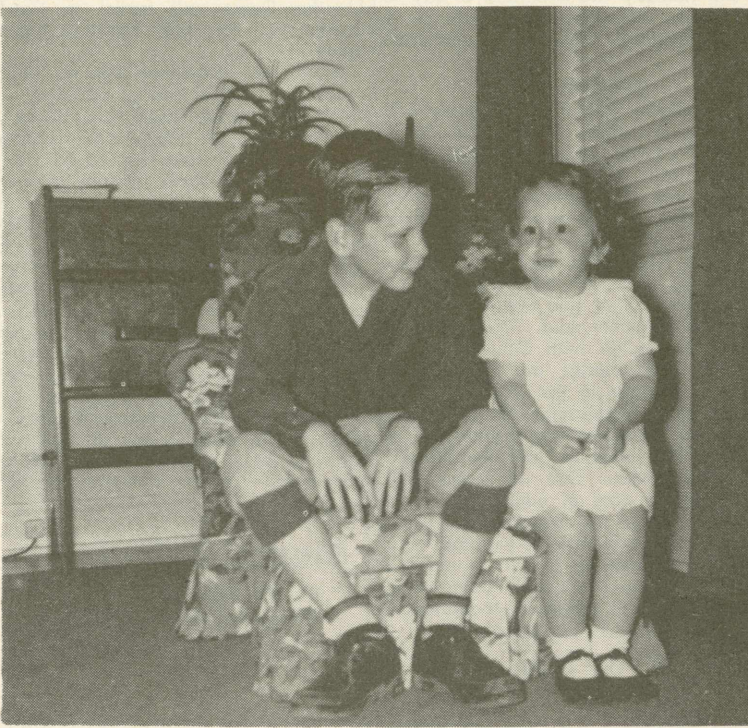


JANUARY 31, 1950. ANOTHER SEMESTER UNDERWAY: Around these tables trooped more than 1,000 future members of the Centenary Alumni Association. The day was wet cold, but the process was interesting as the college continued its course expansions.

—New Semester Begins in Rain—

Expanded Day and Evening Programs Start College on Last Half of Century

Third Generation Centenarians



John, 8, and Betty, 2, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Earnest of New Orleans, La. He is an ex-'34, and she—nee Edna Hardin—is a '34 graduate.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

John A. Hardin. Mr. Hardin has been head of the mathematics department at Centenary for 27 years and was dean of the college for 23 years.

The Earnests moved recently into their new home—628 Julius Street, New Orleans 21, La.

It was Centenary's first registration of the second half of the twentieth century—and it was raining. But there was neither looking back to the registrations of 1900 nor gloom at the college's Student Union Building, where well over 1,600 students went from table to table signing up for a semester's work in one of the broadest programs yet offered.

Courses in the day school were offered in 28 departments, ranging from applied science to speech and dramatics and covering over 300 classes. New on the day college schedule were courses in etching and lithography, in religious education, in entomology, in forestry, in commerce, in economics, in education, in English, in home economics, in the humanities, in music, in philosophy, in physical education.

Courses in the evening school numbered 47; the faculty numbered 38—most of them professional and business men from Shreveport and the Ark-La-Tex area. Courses in labor relations showed the Division's ability to meet the immediate needs of the community. Courses in the humanities—such as the Chaucer course—showed the Division's ability to keep the schedule well dieted with the staple fare.

A big term on the registration slips for the spring (1950) "signing up" exercise got only a small notice. It was "room." Throughout the slips appeared "S"—signifying Science Hall—and telling in one letter a million dollars worth of improvement ready for use. Science "S 8" tells in 1950 style that engineering is being offered on the ground.

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College Movie To Have Shots Of Alumni Day

"Shooting" on the Centenary College film, "The Story of a College," starts this month with five Centenary freshmen taking "starring" roles and another Centenary freshman writing the script. Stars in the film are: Ogla Miller of Marshall, Texas; Vernon Sanders, Monroe, La.; and Rosemary Thompson, Marie Andrews and Paul Rogers, all of Shreveport. The winning script was written by Clara D'Artois, Shreveport.

Although "Story of a College" will have a fictional "tie-together," the main purpose of the movie, according to Dr. S. D. Morehead, chairman of the college film committee, will be "to get a documentary account of campus life on the Centenary campus and in the surrounding area. We are using a film story, but the background for the story—real people, real events and real places—will be the meat of the movie."

"Of course," Dr. Morehead stated, "the 125th Anniversary and Alumni Day will come in for a large part of the film. We will have our cameraman on the campus that day and that evening. In fact, Centenary alumni will be the stars of that portion of our movie."

The film is expected to be ready by mid-summer and will be shown around Louisiana and neighboring states as a part of the college's information program next fall. "Principally," Dr. Morehead said, "we will want to show the film to high school students thinking of coming to Centenary so that they can see just what campus life is like here—to alumni who haven't been able to make it back and want to see what changes have taken place—and to people just generally interested in the Ark-La-Tex."

Expanded Program—

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level floor of that building; biology—"S 217"—second floor; chemistry—"S 310"—third floor; education—"S 209"—second floor; geology—"S 116"—first floor; mathematics—"S 104"—first floor—and thus it told the tale: the Science Building is completely in use from its ground-level floor to its top-floor choir rehearsal room.

In those same "room" markings were told also of other changes: the shift of departments to Jackson Hall, now renovated from the science building to a library and arts building. Fewer and fewer were the notations "SH"—South Hall—and "AB"—Arts Building. The first of these is being vacated as soon as new space allows; the second is being turned into an Administration building.

This was registration day—Jan. 31, 1950. It was a day of big changes even for students and faculty on the spot. Echoes of its importance will still be sounding on April 29—"The Day to Remember and Be Remembered."

3,000 Alumni—

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Fitzgerald Erickson and Martha Peyton Dunlop.

These committees are all incomplete and the alumni officers have asked for volunteers to work on plans for the April 29 celebration. The main job will be to contact ALL alumni to insure a large crowd for the anniversary.



AS IT LOOKS TO A LOW FLYER: Here she is—Centenary in one view. Crowning the campus (at the top of the photo) is the Arts Building—headquarters for registration for the April 29 Alumni Day. Shifting the center of activity from top to bottom is the newly completed \$1,000,000 Science Building—which will provide one of the most interesting "open house" tours for that April 29 "Day." Left of it, is the Physical Education building, where that "big name" band will be playing for the Saturday night Alumni Dance.

Batter Up!

Centenary Gets Ready for Baseball

Four Days' Events—

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being contacted, and it is expected that an announcement concerning the choice will be made in the next issue of this publication.

Plans for the "Day of Religious Observance" are being made, and it is expected that many of the Shreveport churches will hold special services in the morning. In the afternoon, a concert of religious music by the Centenary Choir at the college's amphitheater is being considered. In the evening the religious speaker will be presented at either the college or the city auditorium.

Members of the Centenary Ministerial Club and alumni of Centenary now in the ministry are planning a day to emphasize Centenary's position as a "church-related" college—a Christian college.

STUDENT DAY

Centenary's 125th birthday party will end Monday, May 1, with the traditional all-college picnic. Monday's festivities will emphasize the student activity part of Centenary's position as the "oldest college west of the Mississippi."

All of the events of the four days are being given by the college at no cost to its alumni and students. President Joe J. Mickle said, "We want the people connected with Centenary—our students, our alumni, our faculty, our friends—to come to the birthday party. We want to emphasize the four-sided nature of the party—the academic, the alumni, the religious, and the student life. We believe that all those who attend some part of each day's program will see the importance of the total college program—a program that must be maintained in all its parts if Centenary is to continue to advance in educational and religious leadership."

Class of '38 Man Now Shreveport Doctor

One of Shreveport's newest doctors is H. H. Goldsby, who received his B.S. degree at Centenary in 1938. Dr. Goldsby studied medicine at L.S.U. in New Orleans and served with the Army Medical Corps during the war. He's an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Gents as busy a five-week series as any college team can handle.

Coach Dawson is comparatively new to Centenary. He came to the campus in January, 1949, from Cumberland College in Tennessee, where he was dean of men. After his graduation from ASTC, where he was team manager in football, basketball and baseball, Dawson attended George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where he took his master's degree in physical education.

A special showing of the Gents is scheduled for April 29—when the Alumni return to the campus for the "Day."

Demint of Class of '40 Now New Orleans Chemist

A Centenary grad of 1940, Robert J. Demint, is now an analytical chemist for a research laboratory in New Orleans. Bob and his wife are the proud parents of a six-year-old son and two daughters, age ten and eight.

Lady and Gentleman Of Centenary Named

Another "regal pair" have been added to the long procession of Centenary "Ladies and Gentlemen" titleholders. They are Joyce Hardin, a senior from Shreveport, and James Light, a senior from Hope, Ark.

California Centenarians Take A Tip From Tippet

Calling any alumni in "the land of make believe" . . . California, that is. Gladys Tippet, class of '43, is now operating her own photo studio in Hollywood and is anxious to get in touch with any Centenarians living in or around Los Angeles.

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ALUMS MEET, GREET, EAT, BEAT FEET



ALUMNI PRESIDENT, Mal McIlwain, presents Centenary's oldest grad, Dr. R. B. Paine, class of '82, with a trowel "cementing Centenary's friendship" during intermission at the J. Dorsey dance.

(Photo by T. C. Smith)

Mal Elected

1950 Officers and Directors Chosen From Who's Who in La.

Unanimous agreement marked the election of officers for the Alumni Association at the general meeting. The slate presented by the nominating committee was accepted by acclamation of the 500 alumni present.

Past master of ceremonies of Kollege Kapers and well known politician while on campus, Mal McIlwain, A.B., '41, will take over the presidential reins from John Dixon. Mal greeted the cheering crowd with much aplomb; having served as cheerleader at Centenary ... he's now leading cheers for the '50 Ford (plug) while he serves as Vice-President and Assistant General Manager for Andress Motor Company.

Is there a doctor in the house??? The alumni elected one a Vice-President ... he's Dr. Stuart DeLee, '38, who started operating when he was a Lambda Chi at Centenary and will now put his knowledge of internal medicine to work on the workings of the Alumni Association.

Standard Oil is represented on the council by Mary Foster Peyton,

A.B. '43, our second Vice-President. Mary Foster, now a hard working secretary, has a mile-long list of activities accumulated while a Centenary coed.

Reelected secretary of the Association was Norma Stewart who should lend a bit of religious atmosphere to the meetings since she spends her time as secretary at the First Methodist Church ... Norma deserves commendation for her work on the Homecoming celebration.

What better than a man well versed in the intricacies of the law to keep check on the Alumni funds? So, Tom Fitzgerald, A.B. '36, practicing lawyer and Evening Division teacher will serve as Treasurer during '50-'51.

And then there's the Board of Directors which reads like a "Who's Who in Louisiana" ... we give you: Herbert W. Wimberly, '26; Abie C. Goldberg, A.B. '29; Clarence Williams, '39; Sue Taylor Boydston, A.B. '38; Mrs. Chris Barnette, A.B. '28.

Quartet, Old Grads Highlight Meeting

Highlight of the Alumni business meeting was not business at all but the close harmonizing by the quartet of 1925 ... Jimmy Harris, Jimmy Devine, Sam R. Carter and R. W. Godbold. Their rendition of "Standin' in the Need of Prayer" literally brought down the house.

After welcoming the alumni, Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Centenary's president, introduced Dr. R. B. Paine, the oldest living graduate; Reverend S. L. "Brother" Riggs, well-known weather prognosticator, and Dr. John L. Scales, Sr., whose speech "Tempus Fugit" proved to be the best of the day.

John Dixon, president, moved that Dr. S. D. Morehead be made an honorary alumnus of Centenary in appreciation for his hard work and deep interest in the alumni, and the motion passed unanimously.

The members of the Class of 1950 were inducted into the Alumni Association by Mal McIlwain, the newly elected president, and the new officers were introduced.

John Shuey reported on the articles of incorporation of the Alumni Association and James J. Serra gave a financial report of the Alumni Foundation.

Speeches on "The Relation of the Alumni Association to the College" and "The Present and the Future of Centenary" were made by Dr. Morehead and Bryant Davidson.

"Cheesy" Voran's Centenary choir sang three delightful numbers and Cheesy led the entire group in singing the Alma Mater at the close of the meeting.

Bill Causey's Centenary band entertained with a thirty-minute concert and set the cadence for marching alums to attend open houses in the Snack Bar with Mrs. Price; with Mrs. Shaffer's Centenary Women's Club in the SUB, and at all fraternity and sorority houses and dormitories. Tours of the buildings for purposes of inspection and viewing the special exhibits were conducted every thirty minutes by Maroon Jackets and members of O. D. K.

J. Dorsey

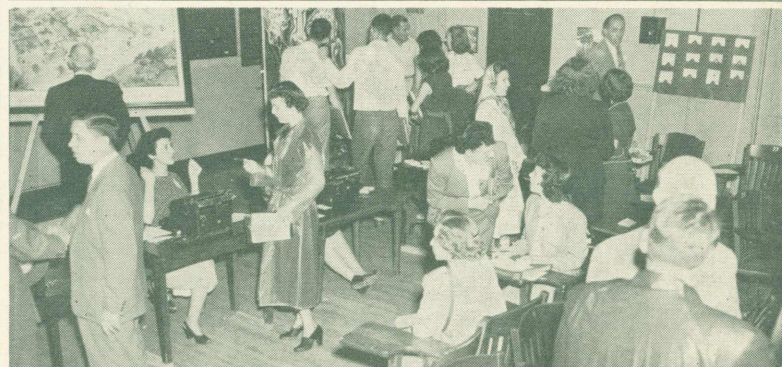
Delights Capacity Crowd

Over 3,000 alumni, students and faculty made merry at the Homecoming dance which featured the music of Jimmy Dorsey. Although the alumni were somewhat taken back by the antics of the present students, many were seen to be cutting a mean rug themselves.

The gym was gaily decorated with many streamers of maroon and white crepe paper and bunches of multicolored balloons splashed here and there amid basketball backboards and baskets. A huge grape-like bunch hung from the center of the ceiling. The orchestra back drop was a royal blue velvet curtain which sparkled in the spotlight with a large silver top hat and cane and silver lettering "Centenary College 125."

During intermission Mal McIlwain, newly elected alumni president, presented trowels inscribed "To Cement Our Friendship, Centenary College, 1825-1950, Shreveport, Louisiana," to the following guests. Mrs. T. A. Brown, Barcelona, Venezuela, who traveled the farthest to attend the homecoming; Dr. R. B. Paine, class of '82, Mandeville, Louisiana, oldest living graduate; the members of the 1925 quartet, Mr. E. James Devine, New York, New York; Mr. R. W. Godbold, Springdale, Arkansas; Mr. Sam R. Carter, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mr. James T. Harris, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Dr. J. Clingman Munday, Cranford, New Jersey, who was responsible for bringing Mr. Devine all the way from New York; Mr. John A. Dixon, Jr., Shreveport, past president of the alumni; Mr. Ray Williams, Shreveport, President of Holiday in Dixie, friend and sponsor of the Maroon Jackets, and Dr. John L. Scales, class of '92, Shreveport, beloved and well-known speechmaker and alumnus.

Ray Williams then presented the queen and court of Holiday in Dixie. After much coke drinking and balloon popping the intermission ended with the alums grabbing a partner and determinedly showing the students they weren't too old to "jitterbug."



ALUMNI FROM THE classes of '82 through '49 found tablet arm chairs and busy typewriters at registration headquarters at the SUB ... Here, Parry Stewart reluctantly admits his age while "Cheesy" Voran scans the lists for former choir members.

(Photo by Mellor)

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Homecoming Gems

or "Vas You Dere?"

Mal McIlwain, new Alumni Prexy, had three cinch votes. Pretty wife, Joanna, and sons, Mickey and Scott, tramped into the general meeting in time to give loud "yeas" for poppa... Cheers marked the arrival of Manning Smith from "deep in the heart of," attired in complete cowtown regalia. Manning allowed as how he's now a champeen square dance caller in the Lone Star state... Another scene stealer was Kay Marshall's young son who mounted the speaker's platform and showed more composure during the picture-taking than most of the Alumni officers.

Rose Margaret Harton and Margaret Gribble Poss appeared in hats so pretty that even some of the old timers were commenting... And rating a sigh from many of the ex-coeds was that old perennial bachelor and man about campus, Hardy O'Neal... Local impresario Abie Goldberg was seen shaking hands all around and eyeing the many campus changes.

We Lament . . .

The absence of Walker Peck... he was planning on coming over from Dallas but at the last minute had to go to the hospital and was forced to send regrets... the absence of Mrs. Mickie who had looked forward to the alumni celebration. She was injured in an automobile accident and is making a plucky recovery, but we missed her greatly at the celebration.

At Random . . .

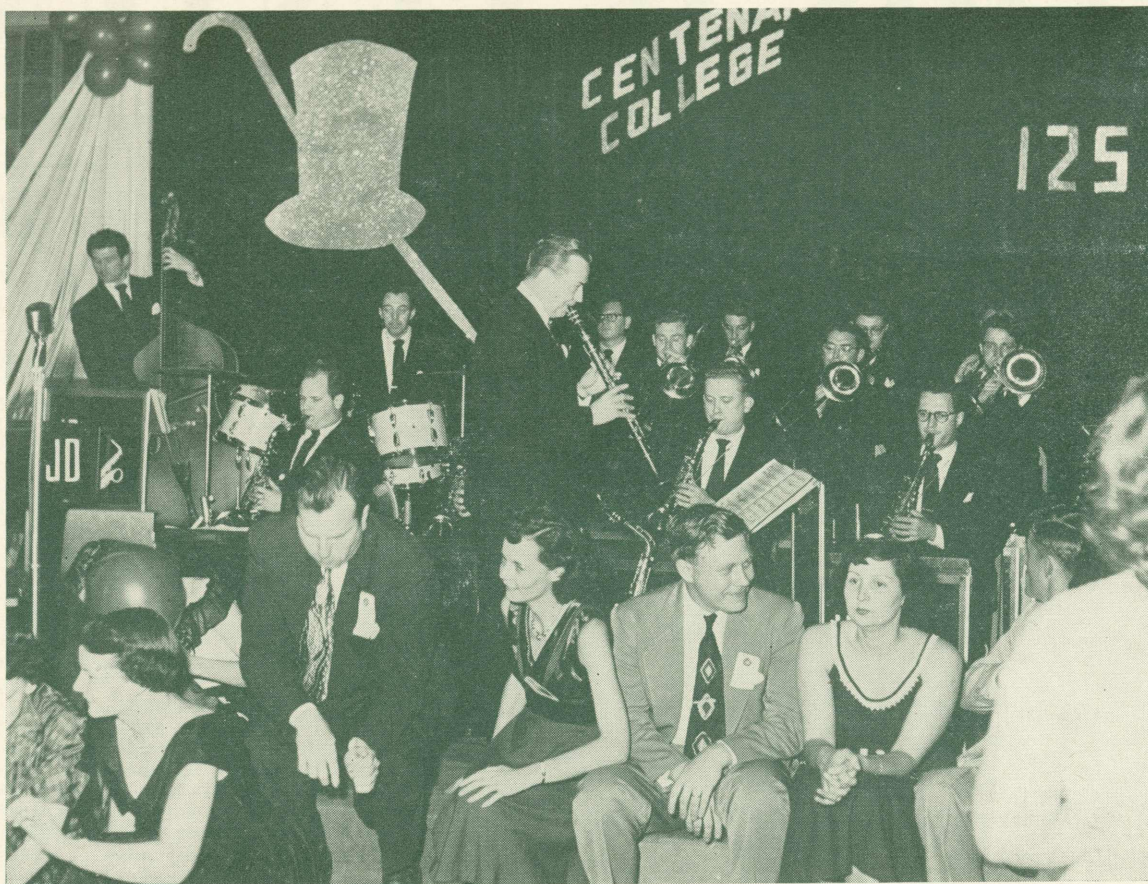
Sybil Allen York from Sarepta, who stayed for all four days of the 125th celebration... Dr. Stuart DeLee, our new Alumni Vice-President who probably enjoyed the dance more than anyone... John and Betty Vantrease from Atlanta, Ga., who barely got here in time for the big doings... (remember, he was one of the Kapers' comedians?)... Highlight of the day (for the administration, that is) was the arrival of "Poppa" Hughes who came to celebrate and also signed up his daughter for Centenary... Enjoying free coffee in the SUB were Hugh McCool and family from Amarillo.

Sights For Sore Eyes . . .

Mrs. Estelle Marshall, who ran the Snack Bar in the SUB for many years, came over from Mississippi for three days and almost didn't recognize the place... Completely enamored with J. Dorsey and company was trumpet man Parry Stewart; Dougall was so busy watching the music men he almost forgot to take his turn around the floors... yep, just like old times! We almost heard the band playing when we saw Rocks Rawlinson, Jimmy Patterson, Weenie Bynum, Cotton Singleton, Bear Allday, Ted Jefferies, J. H. Blakemore, Zollie Bennett, and some other football greats in a huddle outside the SUB catcalling some of the pretty coeds.

Worth Mentioning . . .

Some of the wives were having a hard time keeping their respective



J. DORSEY'S clarinet was one of the high spots of the band's musical adventures ranging from Be-Bop to Dixieland at the Alumni dance.
(Photo by T. C. Smith)

Mrs. Campbell Entertains

Maroon Jackets at Tea

Some used to wear skirts to their ankles while marching; others wore them nearer the knees; some marched with the band; others beat drums; some cheered a victorious football eleven—others acted as college hostesses.

These were the memories of the sixty-four Maroon Jacket alumnae spanning sixteen years, who gathered at the home of Mrs. A. R.

spouses in line as they bumped into old flames at the dance... It looked like an old Yoncopin pose as Edwin Whited, Zack Bennett, Bob Ray, Burl Sullivan, George Hearne, Camp Flournoy, Charlie Knight, and Dick Flowers lined up for the group picture... yep, the Rogue's gallery... On hand to greet Mary Etta Brown from Venezuela were Annie Lee Honaker, Alverne Adams Davis and other former classmates.

Shreds and Patches . . .

Did you happen to notice some of our older "coeds" furtively sneaking up to the class registration lists to see who had arrived?... If anyone happened to look they quickly shifted to a later class... Ah, Frailty, thy name is Woman... With their hands on the '37 list, their eyes scanned the '27 list for familiar names.

Bringing his wife instead of his trumpet was oldtime bandman Jimmie Hyde... From the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, came Dr. Charlie Knight who was chatting with Dr. Billy Mims Alums... Murphy Buchanan gave Lloyd Clanton a long overdue extra hard backslap that almost brought down the house... and Lloyd.

Kapers artist down for the festivities was Edith Bailly Barisas

Campbell, their founder, for a reunion on Homecoming Day.

Mrs. Campbell and Louise Bowdon, present President of the Maroon Jackets, greeted the guests. Katherine Turner, Dean of Women, poured, and Mrs. Edgar Fullilove served the refreshments.

Signing the guest book as they had done many times in the past, and going through the scrapbook remembering long forgotten events and pictures, "Do you remember?" seemed to be the main topic of the day.

One of the first Maroon Jackets, Mary Blanche Scales, '31-'32, was unable to attend but sent a letter expressing her regrets.

Ray Williams, honorary Maroon Jacket, attended the open house and is now working to help the girls establish a permanent organization for all former members.

from Kansas City... then there was James Bains, sans Ted (remember, he was the dummy on James' knee)... and looking prettier than the proverbial picture was Martha Stevens Hamner, one-time Kapers vocalist.

John and Sara Baird were here, as was Margaret Hope Hickman... Betty Gordon Rives came over from Mansfield and visited with old friend Jimmie Brown Blackmon, who now lives in Beaumont with husband Kayo... Virginia Goodson Henderson made the trip all the way from California.

And that's only a small part of what went on; who was here and the fun we had... if you didn't make it this year, set the date for '51... the homecomings are going to get bigger and better every year!

Congratulations and

Regrets Came From

Gerald Banks, Dr. Robert P. Walton, Richard S. Taylor, Claude S. Chadwick, John A. Hardin, Jr., C. S. E. Babington, William Fraser, Mrs. J. S. Tomb, W. M. Drake, Robert P. Howell, Walter Peck, C. M. Cotton, Swede Anderson, Bishop Dobbs, Clyde Wafer, Sidney Balter, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Reynolds, George S. Siudy,

Eugene A. Tilleux, Gladys Tippet, Mrs. Warren Harlow White, Claire Williams, Frances and Frank Word, D. J. S. Crouch, Helon Allen Earle, Quenton R. Henry, Mrs. Fannie Holm, Mrs. W. M. Lonacker, Robert A. Moody, John W. Morgan, Mrs. Sidney G. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. McClellan, George Pearce, Jules J. Perot, Mrs. Wayne Pfalzgraf, Virginia Fisher Hamiter, and others!

They Kissed the Babies

Shaking hands and kissing babies like politicians were Deans Smith, Hardin and Campbell, Drs. French, Ford, Entrikin, White, Shaw and Overdyke; Don Brown, Bryant Davidson, W. C. Gleason, and Herr Phelps—as old-timers returned to remember, recall, and reminisce. All were great teachers and on this day every "ex" was a good student.

Direct Mail Advertisers,

Take Note

More than 20 per cent of the cards were mailed in. "Mail the Card" increased the rate of return, but "Did you mail the card?" (we think) caused Uncle Sam to revise postal delivery service. We had hoped for 8 per cent returns. So! thanks for mailing the card.



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BILL GRABILL, class of '34, focused his camera on one section of the alums at the end of the meeting in the open-air theater . . . More than 1,000 alumni from 13 states registered in the SUB during Alum ni day.

Habla Espanol?

Forty-one students from Colombia, Central America, have registered for special courses in the English language and American life at Centenary this summer. Twenty of the Latin Americans will be men; eight of them women. They will be accompanied here by Professor Guillermo Naranjo V. of the University of Antioquia in

Medellin, who has been awarded a scholarship for the summer at Centenary. Professors Davidson, Cox, and Ford will instruct the Latin American students. Dr. Ralph White will be coordinator for the program. The project is being jointly sponsored by Centenary and International House, New Orleans.

Thanks! Mr. Lougee

Centenary College now has one of the finest art departments in the country, according to Author Lougee, director of art for the Ford Motor Company publications, who visited the college and lectured before art students last week. Mr. Lougee cited the fine, spacious and well lighted quarters now occupied by the department and stated that the student exhibition in the SUB contained much superior and distinguished work. The Ford official drove down to Shreveport from Detroit to make arrangements with Don Brown, head of the Art Department, for a new series of paintings and a story concerning Negro folk music and spirituals in the Caddo Lake region.

These Came From Afar

Alums from 13 states and 1 foreign country registered. From California came Virginia Henderson Goodson and Hattie German Burleson; from Minnesota, Dr. Charles Knight; from New Jersey, Dr. J. Clingman Munday and Anne; from New York, Eric James Devine; from South Carolina, Mary Ann Goodwin; from Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Hardy. From Barcelona,

Venezuela, came Mary Etta Brown. Other states represented were Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

He Still Has a Line

The prize for the best last line to the limericks was awarded to Dennis J. S. Crouch of 601 Walton Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Coming Events

COMMENCEMENT—

May 28 at 8:50 a.m., Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon in the First Baptist Church.

May 28 at 8:00 p.m., Dr. Harold W. Stoke, President of Louisiana State University, will deliver the Commencement address in the Centenary Open-Air Theatre.

SUMMER SESSION—

May 31 to August 4. Registration on May 31st in the Student Union Building. Late registration permitted until June 10th.

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MAL McILWAIN, Dr. Overdyke, Lelia Randolph and Dr. Morehead study the lecture hall blue print to determine chair capacity.

Pastors' School Here Aug. 28-Sept. 1

The Annual Pastors' School and School of Missions will be held August 28-September 1 on the Centenary campus again this year. Bishop William C. Martin, of the Dallas Area, will be the evening platform speaker.

All Centenary dormitories, the cafeteria, the air-conditioned playhouse, and a number of classrooms will be turned over to the visitors.

The Reverend E. R. Haug is Dean of the Pastors' School.

Dawson Called

First staff member to be ordered to active duty was John F. Dawson, acting dean of men and baseball coach.

Dawson, who is a Navy carrier pilot, reported to Memphis on July 25. Until his plans become more definite his wife and seven months old son will visit her parents in Heber Springs, Arkansas.

September Calendar of Events

Pre-registration Faculty Conference September 8 and 9
Freshman Assembly
9:00 a. m. September 11
Freshman Day Program
10 to 5 September 11
Freshman Day Program
9 to 5 September 12
Registration of Seniors
9 to 5 September 13
Registration of Juniors
10:30 to 5 September 13
Registration of Sophomores and Freshmen
1 to 5 September 13
Registration continues
September 14
Classwork begins
8 a. m. September 15
Fall Rushing September 11-16

Our Far-Flung Correspondents

Mrs. Shuey Reports

The Hague
July 29, 1950

Dear Dick:

Your note reached me in Brussels. We had just had a very pleasant visit with the Vogels and Virginia Kilpatrick in Wiesbaden and a beautiful trip down the Rhine to Cologne, so I planned to write you as soon as we did our sight-seeing — a newsy letter about Heidelberg and Strasbourg and Centenary people at Wiesbaden.

Then we had the most exciting day we've had in Europe. We got caught right in the middle of the non-non Leopold riots and had to get out of Brussels. We had gone on sightseeing trips quite calmly. It is true there were the big parades saying "Leopold — non-non-non!" but the police were not interfering and the crowds did not seem dangerous. Thursday night after one big parade, we took a car around Brussels and felt perfectly safe doing it. By the time we got back the down-town marchers were noisier, but we sat in one of the side-walk cafes and watched them until bedtime. Once during the night they were noisy, but it still sounded like a Tulane-L.S.U. football crowd.

The next morning we had breakfast and then started out for the big store where American cigarettes sell for thirty cents. We were surprised to see soldiers and police around but we bought our cigarettes and walked on to the Bourse for coffee. It takes about fifteen minutes to get coffee dripped in those little pots and by the time we had finished ours quite a crowd had gathered, all looking up the street. We left the Bourse and walked in that direction but we found we could not cross the street. The police were holding back the riders. They threw tear-gas—my first time of seeing tear gas—and the MP's no longer had their riot guns strapped on but had them out ready to use. We turned back on a side street but when we tried to get back on

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Alumni To Be Congratulated For Successful Chair Project

Centenary alumni are due for a little back patting after the tremendous success of "Operation Chairs." This project, conceived by alumni officers at homecoming, went over the top less than two months later . . . 176 chairs for the lecture room in the new science building have been ordered and should be installed by October 15th.

In case you failed to see the news letter on the Alumni's 1950 project, the chairs cost \$24 each, and had a name plate attached giving the donor's name and class. Contributions of less than \$24 were added together and chairs purchased with this money were dedicated to Centenary students who lost their lives in past wars.

Ten of the chairs purchased from Alumni foundation funds may still be bought by individual alumni and nameplated. In that way, the money can be returned to the foundation fund for further alumni work.

After we received proof on this issue a number of contributions came in. One arrived by air mail from the American Embassy in Oslo, Norway, from Dallas L. Jones, class of '35. He and his wife (Gretchen Edgar, class of '34) and their young son and daughter send greetings and congratulations to all alums.

Edna Hardin Earnest, class of '34, of 628 Julius Street, New Orleans, sends congratulations to the alums and a check for a chair.

Class years of the donors to the chair fund range from 1892 to 1950—W.M. Drake, '92 and Odelle Aulds, '50. Now and then the name of an alumnus of some other college appears on the list. One chair was given by a young man who for reason of age will not be able to join the alumni association until 1968.

The complete list of donors will be published in the next issue of This is Centenary.

LAUGHTON HERE DECEMBER 5



CHARLES LAUGHTON'S one man show, a Centenary lyceum number, is scheduled for December 5, 10 a. m. in the physical education building auditorium.

Laughton reads from Shakespeare, Aesop's Fables, Dickens, Thurber, Wolfe, the Bible, in fact, most anything the audience requests. Said one commentator, "Laughton made two hours speed away as if it were 20 minutes. One sees dozens and dozens of characters pouring out of this one man. His performance has moonlight, lusty humor and tragedy."

Centenary alums are invited to be guests of the college to hear Laughton.

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Alumni Notes

Old Folks at Home . . .

Nothing pleases us more than having our cut of town alums drop by the alumni office while they're in Shreveport . . . the door's always open, and who knows, we may even flip you for a coke!

Mrs. Jess Thompson (Amanda Wilson) who now hails from Lawton, Okla., stopped by to see old faculty friends and was surprised at the number of former students that are now working at and with Centenary. . . . A well-known athletic some years back, J. W. Sherman was in town visiting with former football buddies . . . he now lives in Riverside, California. . . . Also strolling around the campus this month was Willard Cooper who's now teaching art at Columbia College, a girl's school in Columbia, S. Carolina.

Bon mots

From Caripito, Venezuela (you pronounce it, we can't) comes a note of J. F. Dean, grad '41, and his wife, the former Georgia Ella Till, grad '42. He's a petroleum engineer down there and they have a six months old daughter, Diana Rell. Says he's been catching up on all the Centenary news via our sister publication "The Maroon and White."

St. Augustine . . .

"Breathes there a heart with soul so dead that to himself he has not said, 'I can grow grass.'" And take it from us, you haven't seen grass until you've eyed Dean Hardin's lawn. Using a combination of applied Calculus and Vigoro plus numerous hairpins, the Dean has produced a green carpet that is the envy of all those who are still using the more conventional methods.

Advanced larnin . . .

Centenary grads are knocking down advanced degrees like so many billiard balls. . . . Charles Ellis Brown received his Masters degree in geology at L. S. U. this June . . . as did James B. Powell, Jr. Another Geology Master is Kenneth Watts who received his this August.

A '47 cum laude graduate, W. A. Willcox, Jr., and a former Centenary student, Fred W. Kneipp, Jr., were ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Shreveport. Billy will become minister in charge of the Church of the Holy Communion at Plaquemine, while Fred will be deacon-in-charge of All Saints' mission at De Quincy.

Good News . . .

The best news we've had lately is that Mrs. Mickle is not only on the road to recovery, she's practically walking down it. She saw her first picture show the other night and went to church for the first time since the accident. Her next ambition is to go to one of the new drive-in theaters . . . and we hope it will soon be fulfilled.

Here and There . . .

Centenary grad John W. McReynolds has been appointed as-



Bettie Rea Fox



Rev. Bentley Sloane

Fox and Sloane Head Methodist Youth Work

Miss Bettie Rea Fox, a 1949 graduate, has been appointed Conference Director of Youth Work for the Methodist Conference Board of Education for the state of Louisiana.

She will work with Reverend Bentley Sloane, the Executive Secretary of the Methodist Board of Education. A former associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport, Reverend Mr. Sloane is a Centenary graduate and directs work among Methodist young people in the state. His offices are in the Centenary gymnasium.

Bettie Rae, who received a Masters Degree at Southern Methodist University, has been active in Methodist youth work in Louisiana for several years. During the summer she has been training at Mt. Sequoyah and will go to Nashville in September for further instruction.

The services of the Methodist Youth Council will be available to local churches through training schools and classes and through her office at Centenary she will counsel and help in the many problems of youth work.

R. S. V. P.
How often would you like to receive the Maroon and White?
Once monthly ☐
Twice monthly ☐
This is Centenary will continue as a quarterly.

Hardin, Jr., who's been making quite a name for himself in Chicago, was in town recently and graciously purchased one of the chairs.

sociate professor of journalism at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. . . . Passing through on a visit was former professor W. G. Banks who's now business manager and ass't to the president at the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington.

Passing out cigars on campus was Coach "Buss" Delaney who's now the proud papa of a baby boy. . . . Plans are moving along smoothly for the second year of Centenary's popular nursery school, many alumni have already registered their wee ones. . . . Wally Babington is Associate Minister at Rayne Memorial in New Orleans. . . . Professor Leroy Vogel returns to the campus this fall after two years study and teaching in Germany. . . . A European traveler this summer is Mrs. Mary Willis Shuey who has been touring England and the continent. . . . Eddie Myers, Virginia Rathbun and Peggy Wright have left the college to go into the business world. . . . How many of you have used your free meal tickets for the Centenary cafeteria? If you haven't already, plan to do so for the food is good, and you can't beat the price. A number of the alums have been dropping by after church on Sunday to take advantage of the Sunday feat. . . . John

This Summer . . .

Profs Outstanding Students:

Many Centenary professors took advantage of the summer months and their Carnegie grants to do advanced study in particular fields:

A. C. Voran attended the Fred Waring Music Work Shop at Shawnee-on- Delaware, Pennsylvania, August 13-19, to study choral production and radio broadcasting techniques.

Dr. Mary Warters is spending the summer at the University of Missouri doing research in gene and chromosome mutations in the Mediterranean fruit fly.

John Shenaut attended the Ravenna Musical Festival in Chicago July 27 to August 6, where he attended concerts by the Chicago Symphony organization and studied promotion and conducting of symphonic groups.

Dr. Arthur M. Shaw is spending the summer in Shreveport completing research on the biography of General Albert Sidney Johnston. Later this summer he will visit the Howard Tilton Memorial Library at Tulane University and the library of the University of Texas at Austin to collect material.

Dr. Anna Ruth Nuttall will go to Harvard University and Boston University at the end of the summer session to complete research on the Poetry of Alfred the Great.

Dr. Otha King Miles is circulating a questionnaire among white middle class adults of Knoxville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia, and Shreveport to determine their religious and ethnic attitudes.

Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks and Mrs. Middlebrooks will complete research for a biography of Sophia Porter, pioneer woman of Texas.

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DEAN HARDIN applies the water treatment to his fine stand of St. Augustine grass while Mrs. Hardin oversees the job. For more news of the Dean's horticulture—see Alumni Notes.



LAST SUMMER Davidson and Morehead floated the Buffalo. Neither will admit which one took the picture.

Game Wardens...

Hold Your Fire

This is closed season on Centenary professors—in north Arkansas, at least. Hunters and game wardens in the Ozark country were requested to hold their fire this week. They were warned that peaceful invaders would arrive floating down the Buffalo River—good-will ambassadors from Louisiana to Arkansas. Wearing whiskers, dungarees, colored glasses, and sunburn—and careering from bank to bank in eccentric spirals—would come a philosophy professor, a director of admissions, a dean, a choir director, a superintendent of buildings and grounds, and a treasurer.

For the week's float trip on the clear, swift mountain stream in north Arkansas three canoes were laden with six faculty members, plenty of bacon and beans, and a dog-eared instruction book entitled "The Ways of the Wily Bass." How many fish—or fishermen—will return is the fishy-four dollar question.

Davidson and Morehead are veterans at float fishing, but Wilson and Voran, White and Morse are novices being initiated into the intricacies of leading canoes through swift shoals two or three dozen times a day—while the blue-jays ashore give the Bronx cheer.

The trip started at the ferry on Highway 14 near Marshall, Arkansas. For six days and nights the pros will not know where they are, where they have been, or where they are going—and will care less. When finally they reach the place where the little Buffalo meets a larger stream, they will vaguely realize that they have arrived at the White River and will hope that cars are there to meet them at the rendezvous agreed on a week earlier. If no automobiles are present, they will merely have to trek fifteen miles to the nearest telephone.

The clear, cool water runs down hill the entire distance of the float—some fifty miles. The Centenarians will not see a person during the entire trip, and squirrels on the bank will look at them and wonder—and dream of nuts!

Apartments will be available each evening on sand or gravel

bars. The pros will unload their canoes an hour before dark. On their air-mattresses they will pile up cover, for the nights are cool in the Ozarks. They will fry the day's catch on a gasoline stove (small steaks were taken along in dry ice just in case the fish are stubborn.)

Doc predicted, however, that the fish would be cooperative, since an excellent menu has been provided for them also—served up on fly rods and casting rods.

Cameraman Davidson will have a lavish background for his technicolor shots of fishermen gloat-ing over hooked fish. One side of the Buffalo's bank is almost vertical—100 to 200 feet high. The other side is lush with pine trees.

There are few hazards, however. One does not invite injuries or deliberately capsize canoes when the nearest town is twenty miles away, over mountainous country, at that.

Swift shoals await our mariners at every turn in the river, where one person leads the boat and his partner holds it back until the sharp rocks are behind them.

Food is expected to be no major problem, nor is dishwashing. The Dean is an expert with the skillet and had all his menus mimeographed before leaving. He carried a can-opener just in case, and Mrs. Hudgings baked a 12-pound ham for the fishermen.

Roscoe White has volunteered to be chief dishwasher. He is taking along lots of paper plates for fear he will show symptoms of tattletale gray. Paul Morse will be radar man and navigator. He

Sorority Rushing Begins Sept. 11

The coming of fall heralds the approach of another rushing year at Centenary College; preparation has begun for the '50 rush season which begins Monday, September 11.

As was established last year, the first activity in the Formal Rushing Season is a Pan-Hellenic Orientation held in the Student Union Building at 7:00 Monday evening, September 11. At this meeting the rushees will be instructed in the plans for the rest of the week. The president and rush captain of each sorority, with the sponsor of Pan-Hellenic, Miss Katherine Turner, will be present at this meeting. Informal open houses will be held in each sorority lodge after this Pan-Hellenic Orientation.

Tuesday, September 12, there will be more open houses at the sorority lodges. All girls who are on the Pan-Hellenic rush list are invited to attend these open houses at all the lodges on the campus. Wednesday and Thursday Invitational parties will be held from 6:00-8:00 and 8:30-10:00. The rushees who attend these invitational parties receive the invitations for them in the Office of the Deans of Students Wednesday morning.

On Friday there will be Preference Parties from 6:30-8:00 and 8:30-10:00. Once again the invitations for these preference parties are secured in the Office of the Dean of Students. All is climaxed on Saturday with signing of bids and preferences and formal pledge services.

Rushing rules and details of rush week may be secured through the chapter presidents of the local groups, the alumnae presidents of the local groups or through the Office of the Dean of Students.

hopes no moon will be visible, for he sets his course largely by solar tables. Morehead has volunteered to select the locations for all amphibious landings, a delicate operation, since the stream has been known to rise ten feet in ten minutes.

Morehead and Davidson swear that on previous float trips they had to beg the fish to form a line, so eager were the bass to strike the "popping bugs," the "noise makers," and the "under-water runts" (in case you didn't know, these are artificial lures). They also testify that every Buffalo River bass has a large mouth and

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Max Hill and Mower

Education or Else For Centenary Frosh

The "mower," the merrier . . . yards, that is!

And to one of Centenary's newest students, tall, handsome Max Hill, you can't beat a good stand of grass.

It all began one day this summer when a pickup truck pulled up in front of the Arts Building . . . three people sat in the cab while a shiny power mower rode in glory alone in back. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had driven up from Leesville to enter Max and his mower in Centenary.

College means tuition, and to Mr. Hill, a U. S. mail carrier and diligent Sunday school teacher, the idea of college for Max had seemed remote.

But Max is the determined son of a determined mother, and Mrs. Hill had decided when Max was a tiny boy that she not only wanted him to go to college, but that she wanted him to go to a church college . . . so they settled on Centenary.

Max and his mother began earning and saving money so that Max might go to college. By doing odd jobs after school Max saved enough to buy himself a lawn mower and with this first mower an idea was born. . . . If Max could mow yards in Leesville, why not mow them in Shreveport?

Then without a word of warning, the determined Hill family plus a mower and can of oil came to Centenary. After hearing their story the administration agreed to take Max and mower, in fact the college has even lent him a newer mower till he can replace his old model.

A versatile boy, Max wants to major in art and has already tried out for Centenary's famous choir. His avid interest in basketball (another reason he chose Centenary) has caused him a little trouble . . . it's hard to be outside the gym mowing a lawn when boys are inside shooting goals.

So far, most of Max's work has been for the college keeping the grounds in shape, but he's constantly on the lookout for private homes with overgrown grass. Once he pushed his mower two miles down Centenary Boulevard and back looking for work, but found none.

"If any of the alumni need a good yard man," says Max, "tell them to call Hill, I've got a strong back and my price is right."



JIMMIE SERRA, wife and family—two past and two future alums—are among many who are "cashing in" on the free meals offered at Homecoming.



THE CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR on July 16 in the Chicago Stadium participated in the Necrology ceremony at the Lions International convention.

Centenary Choir Completes Square Of United States

Although Centenary Choir alumni members have circled the globe both in World War II and in the current re-armament program, it was not until this summer that the organization itself—The Centenary College Choir, aptly titled, "Louisiana's Singing Ambassadors"—completed their square of the United States.

It was this summer's trip to Chicago—July 14-24—that put the final side on the U. S. square of Centenary Choir appearances. In the past few years, the choir has appeared frequently in the South—at Dallas, New Orleans, Baton Rouge; in the West—at San Francisco; and in the East—New York. It took this year's trip to the North—to Chicago—however, to give the campus songbirds the perfect quadrangle.

It was for the fourth consecutive time that the Centenary Choir sang the Necrology Ceremony for the International Convention of Lions Clubs, but this appearance—at Chicago Stadium, which seats about 20,000 people—was only one of the many performances for the famed college singers.

Centenary's Texas alumni got an extra thrill this year in following the local singers, for the Choir sang on the Texas nite show—and it was in Western outfits and "everything." Centenary's style-conscious alumni also got an extra reason for paying attention to the singers this year, for it was Centenary all the way at the Stevens Hotel style show.

While in Chicago, also, the Choir recorded for ABC, and the recordings were scheduled for nation-wide rebroadcast with the Rex Maupin Show on July 27 and on Solo Soliloquy on Aug. 7.

Centenary picked up some "synthetic" alumni from the sunshine state of Florida through the Choir's showing. It was following one of the Choir's scheduled performances that the Voran-directed group was invited by the Lions Florida delegation to "sing for their breakfast" at the Bismarck Hotel.

Even after such a performance-

packed week, the Centenary sings were not all "sung out." On Sunday, July 23, the Adult Leadership Training Conference got a four o'clock display on the Choir "big time talent" and a few hours later, the Arkansas Ozarks got a chance to hear the Choir in a church concert at the Central Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

It was an alumnus of Centenary—the Rev. D. L. Dykes—who is now pastor of the Fayetteville church—who got a chance to tell his congregation, "I told you so" about his Alma Mater at the Fayetteville concert.

The Choir goes into vocal mothballs for August, now, but starting Sept. 2 to Sept. 9 the annual choir camp at Beeneaire, the larynx oil will again be distributed by Choir Leader A. C. "Cheesy" Voran, and September 11—when Centenary opens for its 126th year the Choir intends to cut diagonals in the Choir's square for the 1950-51 season.

The Choir is already booked for over a dozen concerts for the September starting season—one as far ahead as December and as far away as "deep in the heart of." Says Cheesy, "We are again looking forward to a year of renewed acquaintance with Centenary alumni all over the area—and as for our alumni way up in Alaska—keep watching the billboards, we'll square the continent before we're through."

Profs Outstanding Students:

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Charles Hickcox will travel to New Mexico after the summer session to visit geological area and field camps.

Dr. John B. Entrikin is visiting many colleges and universities, as well as chemical industries in the Atlantic Coast states and North Central states to investigate methods of solving problems in chemistry and to study curricula in the sciences.

After summer school Dr. D. D. Davies will visit Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to investigate radio chemical installations there.

Dr. Edward Murray Clark is spending the summer working in New York libraries while studying medieval religious drama.

Retailers, Take Notice

A new curriculum in retail salesmanship is being added to the Centenary schedule which will combine classroom lecture and theory with on-the-job training. Courses in credits and collections and principles in marketing will be taught on the campus, and college-credited on-the-job training will be given in Shreveport firms.

William Travis Williamson, University of Texas, who will join the Centenary staff in September will teach courses in the new curriculum and supervise the on-the-job training program.

Hold Your Fire-

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strikes fast and hard. There are no piscatorial 4-F's in that cold, swift stream.

Since weight in the canoes is all important, razors, combs, and brushes were left ashore. Photographs accompanying this article have been retouched, for a college professor with a week's growth of beard is not a thing of beauty.

Said Morehead, "I've caught tarpon, fished for sailfish, hunted turkey, and have enjoyed most sports, but I choose a float trip in preference to any of them."

Said Davidson, "If I didn't know better, a float trip on the Buffalo would make an optimist of me."

Said Wilson, "If Morehead and Davidson have misrepresented

Mrs. Shuey

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our main one things were worse. The crowd was taking over the big store where we had bought our cigarettes and more soldiers had joined the police. At that corner the police took the leaders of the riot—and we ducked into the entrance of a store. But the stores were closing! The managers were pulling the iron gates together.

We finally zig-zagged our way to Cook's and asked for the first train out. There was an all-Pullman at 1:35 and we got seats on that and rushed back to our hotel to pack. By the time we packed (and that was very little time) there were no taxis running, no trolleys. Cook's sent a sightseeing bus for us and when we got in it soldiers crowded around, then left us. The driver had to take us miles out of our way to get us to the station. Streets were blocked and soldiers and police were everywhere. We made our train and just as it was ready to leave, our baggage reached us. The electricity was off in Brussels by then too.

Brussels does not want Leopold, in spite of the election.

You can see why yesterday somehow dims Interlaken and Grenoble and the peaceful things. We've had wonderful luck; beautiful weather, a bright clear day for the Jungfrau, with twelve inches of snow two nights before so the ski races were wonderful. In Interlaken, too, the Vienna Ballet and the Vienna Symphony.

I'll write you more later at the Red Oxen in Heidelberg. We saw KA and KS carved on the student tables.

Mary Willis Shuey.

things to me—and if I get back—I'll never admit again that I'm from the same state they are."

Said Cheesy, "An unwinding reel and the z-z-z of the coffepot are sweet music to me."

Said Roscoe White, "I'll show those native sons how to catch 'em. But let's leave before my phone rings or my mail arrives."

Said Paul Morse, "I spend lots of my time cleaning up around here—and I really expect to clean up on Buffalo River."

President Mickel stated he hoped that Voran, at least, would get back safely, as choir camp is scheduled for early September and Cheesy will need to be in Shreveport then. As for the others—maybe they are expendable!

Editor's Note: The above is a verbatim account of said trip by various members of the expedition who could still speak.

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Enrollment Highlights

From twenty-two states and two foreign countries come Centenary's 1504 students who are enrolled for the fall semester. Sixty-two Louisiana cities have one or more representatives in the student body. Forty-three per cent of the students are attending under the G. I. bill.

With the exception of Louisiana, Texas is listed as home for the greatest number of students. Next come Illinois, Arkansas and Mississippi in that order. Colombia, S. A., has three representatives and Puerto Rico two.

A tabulation of church preferences shows seventeen denominations represented. Methodists head the list with 38%; Baptists are second with 28%, and Catholics are third with 13%. Presbyterians and Episcopalians are fourth and fifth with 7% and 5% respectively. Other denominations listed are: Church of Christ, Christians, Christian Science, Church of God, Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Greek Orthodox, Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Jewish, Lutheran, Nazarene, Pentacostal.

The number of students pledged by social organizations during fall rush is:

Sororities: Alpha Omicron Pi 3; Alpha Xi Delta 8; Chi Omega 23; Zeta Tau Alpha 11. Fraternities: Kappa Alpha 22; Kappa Sigma 14; Lambda Chi Alpha 9.



EXAMINING PLANS for the alumni's state Fair exhibit at the Manufacturers' building are Norma Stewart, Mr. Huey D. Snider of the college workshop, Mal McIlwain, alumni president, Carolyn Flournoy, George Hearne, III, and Camp Flournoy.

The Passing of South Hall

By Dr. A. M. Shaw, Jr.

South Hall has made her last academic voyage. Nautically speaking she is now in dry-dock. Such has been her situation since June 1, 1950. The realization of her changed status has been accompanied by various feelings on the part of those who knew her. Some have received the news with satisfaction—even joy; others with

a tender regret.

Built at the beginning of the 1920's, the structure was first used as quarters for a preparatory school, which was then operated as an adjunct to the College. Among its faculty on this level of service were C. M. Hughes, W. F. Roberts, M. F. Hassell, D. B. Raulins, W. C. Honeycutt, L. B. Herbert, W. B. Glover, Mrs. R. E. Smith, and Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

During the latter twenties and early thirties, the upstairs rooms on the west side comprised an apartment which housed successively a number of faculty families, including the Moreheads, the Shaws, the Odoms, and the Browns. Faculty children played in the halls, and the odors of noon-day cooking permeated the entire building with tantalizing effect.

Those who have called South Hall an eye-sore forget perhaps that of thousands of persons—both teachers and students—the building stands as a memorial of many happy recollections and profound experiences. Within her walls more students have received instruction than in any other building upon the Centenary Campus. Here for a quarter of a century, nearly all of the classes in English, French, Spanish, education, and art were taught.

Here Dr. S. A. Steger taught classes in Anglo-Saxon and contemporary literature and Dr. Katherine Jackson French presented brilliant lectures on the plays of Shakespeare. Here also Dr. E. L. Ford, Dr. Ralph White, and Professors Mary Frances Morwood, Lenore Rees, and J. Hamilton McCoy acquainted the sometimes

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At Alumni Booth:

Rest Feet, Meet, Greet, and View the Seat

The place for all graduates and former students to meet at the 1950 Louisiana State Fair is the Centenary exhibit in the Manufacturers' building.

There you'll find a registration table, comfortable chairs and one of the best exhibitions at the Fair.

The alumni display will include two of the chairs which the alumni purchased for the lecture room in the new science building, a file with the names and addresses of graduates and former students, and many pictures showing alumni activity through the year.

Several members of the Alumni association have had luncheon meetings during which they discussed and planned the groundwork for the Alumni exhibit.

The college's exhibit will be a large wheel depicting all phases of Centenary life . . . worship, play and work. A miniature band, model tennis and basketball courts will be some of the activities shown on the wheel.

Copies of this issue of "This Is Centenary" will be distributed to all visitors to the booth, and visitors will be free to sit and chat with former classmates and teachers.

All graduates and former students are urged by Mal McIlwain, president of the Alumni association to come by the Centenary booth to register and to add to or correct our mailing list.

IN SYMPATHY

The officers and members of the Alumni Association express their heartfelt sympathy to Mary Carolyn Jones and Charles Thomas Howe in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Marie S. Howe, and to the Herndon Family in the loss of T. B. Herndon, III, a 1950 graduate.

Burl Ives Coming

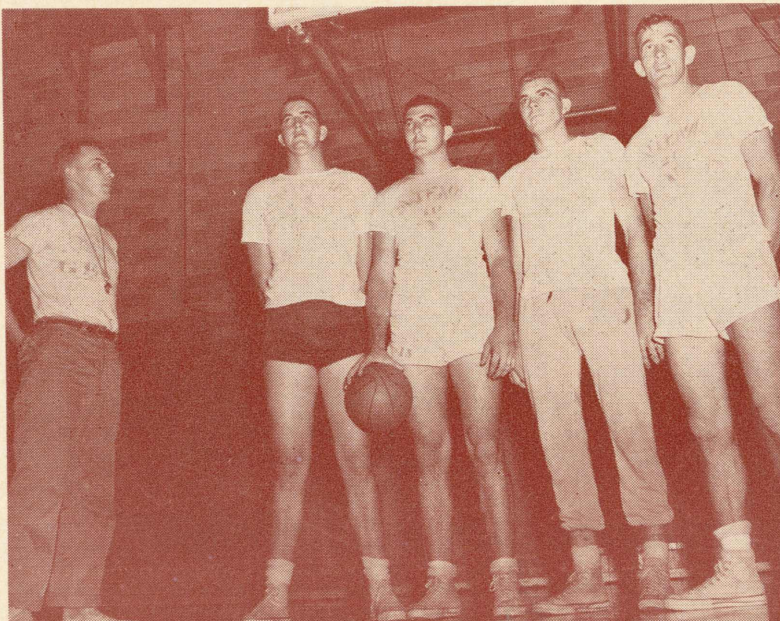
Burl Ives, the world famous ballad singer whose rendition of the "Blue Tail Fly" has become a classic, will be the opening attraction of the 1950-'51 Centenary Lyceum series.

Ives will appear at the college at 10:00 a. m., November 13 at the Centenary Gym. All alumni are eligible to attend the program. This will be Ives' first appearance in Shreveport.

The well known folk singer has had three albums of records published, and has had his own radio program for several years.

Other numbers scheduled for the '50-'51 Lyceum program are: Charles Laughton, December 5; Richard Tucker, February 2; and Holiday on Ice, April 21.

GENT GIANTS



COACH BUSS DELANEY 6' 1" looks up to size up four of his skyscraping candidates for the 1950 basketball squad. Left to right, Bruce Hart, Freshman, Coushatta, La.; Joey Johnson, Junior, Chickasha, Okla.; Arthur Franklin, Freshman, Jamestown, La.; and Harold Mooty, Senior, Marion, Alabama.

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Alumni Notes

Among the Bookshelves:

Helen Shaw Woods, Grad '41 and daughter of one of our contributing editors (see article page 1) adds another laurel to her crown . . . she's been appointed medical librarian at the new Veterans Administration hospital here in Shreveport . . . Helen, who has held library posts both here and in New York City, also keeps books for husband Vernon and fine young son John.

Nursery School Candidates:

The last few months found quite a bumper crop of babies arriving that will be fodder for the nursery school in a few years. . . . Proud-est of all are President and Mrs. Mickle whose new grandson Raymond Irl Walker, III, arrived in Houston. Dr. Mickle was among the first to greet the new arrival.

George and Merrie (Fowler) Hearne, III, have another son, Sanders Fowler Hearne . . . Carl and Kathryn (French) Tolbert have a new addition, Kathryn is one of our directors. . . . Another candidate is Barbara Ann Erickson, daughter of August and Barbara (Fitzgerald) Erickson. . . . and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Saye (Nan Dobson) have named their son Jon Erwin Saye.

Stars and Stripes:

Jean (Miles) McGowen and Margaret (Stringer) Lewis are leaving with husbands Norris and Tom this month for Camp Chaffe at Fort Smith, Arkansas . . . the boys are members of a Shreveport company that got its orders this month. James Dixon, who attended Centenary and later graduated from West Point, has been assigned to a field in Texas after three years in Europe with the Armed forces.

Major Leon Adams is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and former dean of men John Dawson is now stationed at Coronado, California. The Navy has called Bobby Moody and he's now an instructor at Annapolis. L. L. Robinson is serving with the Marines in Korea.

Back to the Fold:

Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., famous son of a famous father, was the main speaker on the chapel program this month. Several of you may remember Bob's beating the bass drum during his Centenary days. . . . Amanda (Wilson) and Jess Thompson are back in town and busy hunting for a house . . . any clues??? Beverly (Stovall) and Donald Schaefer have returned to Shreveport; Donald is now a commerce major at Centenary and Beverly is News Editor at KRMD. Mrs. John E. White (Ursula Crawford) was home for sister Harriet's wedding to Robert Middleton.

Notes and Comments:

Weddings of late: Jo Ann Powell and William Robert Parnell, now living in Crowley; Bettye Clav Holland and Wayne S. Crawford, married in Minden and living in Norman, Okla.; and Betty Joy Hammer and Joe Walters.

Janet Crawford has just re-



DR. FORD RECORDS for posterity the correct pronunciation of "cherchez la femme" for the beginning class in French diction—in the new laboratory for foreign languages.

Modern Languages Go Modern

Students in the modern languages department found many innovations this fall to help them master the pronunciation of foreign phrases . . . be they French, Spanish or German.

The department has opened up a completely outfitted "Phonetic laboratory." First year courses in French, Spanish and German have added a two-hour lab period dur-

ing which many of the electronic gadgets and aural-oral methods developed during the last war are being used.

Wire recorders, "Voice-masters," and various phonographic records are employed to enable the student to perfect his comprehension of the language being studied.

A student's progress in the mastery of the foreign words is marked by periodic recordings, which show the student his faults in foreign diction. Songs and games in the language are used to enliven and lessen the tediums of hard drill and intricate techniques.

Dr. E. L. Ford says the language department believes that this union of science and humanities will not only give zest and add interest to linguistic study but lessen considerably the number of failures.

Dr. R. E. White, Dr. Bruno Strauss, Mrs. C. D. McLaughlin, Miss Margaret Mood, Miss Lenore Rees, and Dr. Ford conduct the modern language courses at Centenary.

turned from a summer in Europe. . . . Doc Morehead's daughter Rhoda was recently elected vice-president of the freshman class at Centenary . . . and some of us can remember her in grammar school!

Notes on the newest alums, the class of '50 . . . Teachers, they: Lenny Fant at Delhi, Diz Duncan at Bossier, Gordon Thompson at Doyline, Mary Jeff Middlebrooks at Line Avenue school, Etta Mae Baxley Neal at Dixie. Mary Adair Brown is now secretary to two lawyers, Bob Pugh and Leonard Wells, both former Centenarians. Georgia Adams is working with the Community Chest while Nathan Joyner is helping the Boy Scouts. Fascinating jobs with the Lick Observatory are held by Helen Gillespie and Beverly Turner. Jane Broyles is church secretary at the Istrouma Methodist church where J. T. Harris, B. S. '25, A. B. '26, is pastor. Jimmy is Centenary's best student sender to date.

Eleanor (Brown) grad '45 and Bert Greve, grad '47 are busy planting flowers and working in the yard of their new home in Ann Arbor, Mich. Eleanor's brother, Charles Ellis Brown, is working on his Ph. D in Geology at L. S. U.

Faculty Staff Eligible For Social Security

Under terms of the 1950 Social Security Law Centenary employees will become eligible for social security benefits provided two thirds of the employees favor the plan. Under the new law some 45,000-000 persons will be covered.

For a number of years many Centenary faculty members have contributed to the T. I. A. A., a Carnegie Corporation sponsored association, five per cent of their salary. The college has added an additional five per cent. The contributions draw interest and are withdrawable in the form of annuities beginning at age 65 or 70.

Chair Donors

Installation of the 176 chairs in the lecture hall of the new science building is expected during October. Six of the chairs may be nameplated at \$24 per chair. The complete list of donors follows.

Those who gave one or more chairs are:

Roland Achee, J. C. Allen, Billy Mims Allums, Alumni Foundation, Andress Motor Company, Odelle Aulds, James and Calvin Bains, M. E. Barnett, Zack Bennett, Jr., Zack Bennett, Sr., J. Theron Brown, Mary Etta Brown, P. M. Brown, Bundrick's, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, Centenary College Choir, Walter T. Colquitt, Howard Crumley, Dorothy R. Dalrymple, Mrs. Alvern A. Davis, J. Mauree Davis, M. I. Davis, Lanford DeGeneres, Stuart DeLee, Frank Dent, Claudia Dickson, John A. Dixon, Jr., L. L. Di Giglia, Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbbs, Monroe E. Dodd, Jr., Mrs. Golda M. Dowling, W. M. Drake, D. L. Dykes, Jr., Edna Hardin Earnest, Elite Cleaners & Dyers, Thomas P. Fitzgerald, Camp Flournoy, Four Square Bible Class, A Friend, Betty Frieden-berg, Edgar Friedenber, Abie Goldberg, Percy Goynes, Eleanor B. Greve, Clarence Hamel, Jake Hanna, W. T. Hanna, John A. Hardin, Jr., George Hearne, III, Margaret Hope Hickman, J. B. Higman, Claude Holmes, Glenn Huff, Eddie Hughes, T. Willie Hutchins, Whitfield Jack, G. W. James, Peggy Hawkins Johnson, G. Peyton Kelley, Cyrus S. Killgore, Hiram D. Lawrence, G. A. Lovick, C. C. McCleary, Hall McCord, Mutelle Beene McCraw, C. A. McGhee, C. H. McHenry, Mal McIlwain, Dorothy Martin, George Martin, Loryne Martin, S. D. Morehead, A. B. Morris, Jr., Morris Buick Company, James S. Noel, Mrs. W. B. Noel, Floyd L. Norton, III, Hardy A. O'Neal, Loretta H. Oursler, Ann Thibodeaux Overdyke, Waylan Pearce, Bonneau Peters, Sam P. Peters, Jr., Lynn R. Pomeroy, Herbert G. Purcell, Querbes and Bourquin, Station KENT, Sam E. Randolph, Senior Class of 1950, James J. Serra, Henry M. Shuey, John M. Shuey, Ashley Sibley, Jr., Millard

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GOURMETS, THEY



MRS. BESS HUDGINGS, (left), cafeteria dietitian recently returned from a Caribbean cruise, Dr. Leroy Vogel, history professor, just back from 2½ years in Germany, and Mrs. Mary Willis Shuey, assistant professor of English, who spent the summer in Europe, discuss the merits and demerits of foreign foods. Dr. Vogel votes for Wiener-schnitzel and Sauerbraten, Mrs. Hudgings prefers Platano and Longaniza, while Mrs. Shuey holds out for fresh peaches with green almonds as served in Nice.

ALUM CHILLUN



CHILDREN OF ALUMNI now attending the college's nursery school and their mothers are: Left to right, Mrs. Earl M. Harter, Jr. (Marilee Davis), A.B. 1944; Miss Alice Stubbs, director of the nursery school; David Alan Harter; Helen Elizabeth Wray, Mrs. William F. Denny (Ouida Harris), A.B. 1942; William Francis Denny, II; and Mrs. Charles W. Wray (Helen Heath), 1938-40.

Nursery School Announces Seminar Meetings

Centenary's Nursery School which opened in February, 1950, now has a staff of ten and a full enrollment of 2, 3, and 4 year olds. Although it is a part of the home economics department it cuts across departmental lines by using faculty members from the music, art, physical education, and psychology departments. Dr. Peyton Kelley, ex-Centenary, is medical consultant and Helen Richards Sloan is nurse.

Numbered among the potential future alums are children of graduates and former students of Centenary.

Seminars are held on alternate Wednesday evenings in Room 26 of Jackson Hall at 7:30 p. m.

October 18 the subject was "Early Habits and Later Actions." The panel consisted of Glenn M. Smith, Head Department of Physical Education, Centenary College, Moderator; Mrs. A. J. Middlebrooks, Parent; Dr. Otha K. Miles, Centenary College, Psychologist; G. Kinsey Stewart, Clinical Psychologist, Shreveport Child Guidance Center; Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Director Kindergarten, Tiny Tot's Haven; Mrs. H. Rupert Sledge, Church Education Director, Arcadia, Louisiana; Kenneth Cochran, Principal A. C. Steere School; Marion Jo Harrison, President Bibs Club, Byrd High School.

On November 1 the subject will be "Children's Allergies" with Dr. G. Peyton Kelley, Medical Consultant, Centenary Nursery School, leading the discussion; November 15, "Tots and Play Materials" with an exhibit by Weisman's Toy Store and Miss Hazel Kytte, Principal, Southfield School, leading the discussion; November 29, "Speech Development in Children" by Miss Emma Alexander, Private Speech Therapist; December 13, "Dishes That Please Children" by Miss Alice C. Stubbs, Associate Professor of Home Economics, Centenary College; January 3, "Handling Bad Habits" with Dr. Otha K. Miles, Associate Professor of Education and Psychology, Centenary College, leading the discussion; January 17, "Being a Good Par-

ent" by Mrs. Frank Hughes, Benton, Louisiana.

All alumni with husbands or wives are invited to these meetings and they may bring their friends.

Calendar of Events

October 21-29—Alumni Exhibit, State Fair Grounds.

November 2—Conference for Students in the Medical Professions.

November 9—Choir Concert, Municipal Auditorium.

November 9, 10, 11—4 States Home Economics Conference.

November 13—Lyceum, Burl Ives, Gymnasium 10 a. m.

November 19—"Ministerial Education-Centenary College Day" in the Methodist Churches of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

November 27—Choir, Christmas Carols, Court House.

November 28—Basketball, East Texas State - Centenary.

December 2—Basketball, Rice Institute - Centenary.

December 4—Basketball, Stephen F. Austin - Centenary.

December 5—Lyceum, Charles Laughton, 10:00 a. m., Gym.

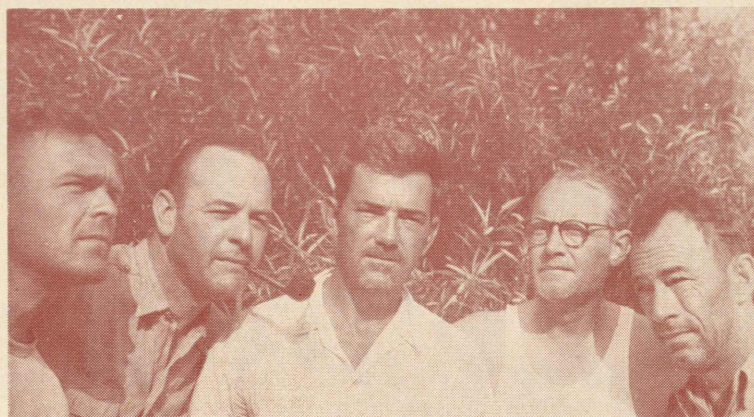
December 9 and 10—Vocational Conference for Pre-Ministerial Students, Centenary.

South Hall—

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eager but often reluctant students with the fascinating and perplexing features of the romance languages; Professors W. C. Gleason, Robert R. Ewerz, C. L. Odom, Fay Rankin, A. J. Middlebrooks, Otha King Miles, and Edgar Burks initiated the prospective pedagogues and other "do-gooders" into the subtle mysteries of altruistic service; and Don Brown, Gladys Butler Morgan, and Arthur Morgan taught many young men and women to draw, paint, etch, carve, mold, and (artistically speaking) to chisel. Other professional habits of the place included Dolph Randall, M. U. Lively, Ruth Nuttall, Mary Willis Shuev, George S. Sixbey, Edward Murray Clark,

PAGE MR. LOMBROSO!



The above photograph was shown to a class studying criminal psychology with the following statement:

"Reading from left to right and identifying each person with numbers from one to five please state what occupation or profession you think the individual is engaged in. All five are living persons and one is a philosophy professor, and three of the five are Arkansans."

A tabulation of the replies shows the following results and comments:

"After I reversed the picture and turned it right side up I had no trouble in identifying the five as river rats. Why did you print it upside down?"

"No wonder they didn't catch any fish."

"The national officers of the U. S. Hobo Association, Inc."

Paul Nolan, William DeClark, and A. M. Shaw, Jr.

Not many of the Centenary faculty members, with the exception of those in the science departments, have been able to escape the attractive atmosphere of this lowly but serviceable academic sloop. The beauties and glories of history, economics, mathematics, classical literature, German, sociology, journalism, speech, and other subjects already mentioned, have been here disclosed or obscured by an assortment of Centenary academics, including Asa McDonnell, S. D. Morehead, W. Darrell Overdyke, Dean Mabel Campbell, Dean John A. Hardin, Dean John B. Wilson, Dean William Fraser, Dean Katherine Turner, W. G. Phelps, Bruno Strauss, Ora V. Watson, Ralph Squires, Georgia Lou Flournoy, Carolyn Clay Flournoy, and others who perhaps would be mentioned by a more alert recollector.

Although the interior of the building is battered and worn from long years of use, the structure is still sturdy. Its stairs do not sway or creak and its walls and floors are as strong as the decks and bulkheads of Noah's Ark.

And to those who may feel sad because of the apparent desuetude into which South Hall has fallen, I speak a word of comfort. Returning to the language of the sea, I tell you that there is good reason to believe that the old ship will not be sunk, but will be reconditioned and converted to purposes equally as important as her services in the past and that her home port will still be the Centenary harbor.

Therefore, instead of pronouncing over her the sober Latin phrase, "Requiescat in Pace," let us call out to her cheerily, "Bon Voyage!"

"You can't fool me—they're Chicago gangsters."

"They just couldn't happen here. Maybe they're infiltrators."

"The one in the middle is the philosopher. That is, if these are real people."

"The Smith Brothers' uncles."

"Flying saucer men from Mars."

"They should be made to take the loyalty oath."

"Gooks."

P. S. The float trip came off—but not quite the way the article described it in our last issue. (It had to be written up in advance.) This photograph shows the floaters after six shaveless and almost fishless days on Buffalo river. Heavy rains in Missouri caused the floaters to coast to Calico Rock—25 miles further down White river than had been planned. You should try fishing at about forty miles per hour sometime—it's fun and it can be done.

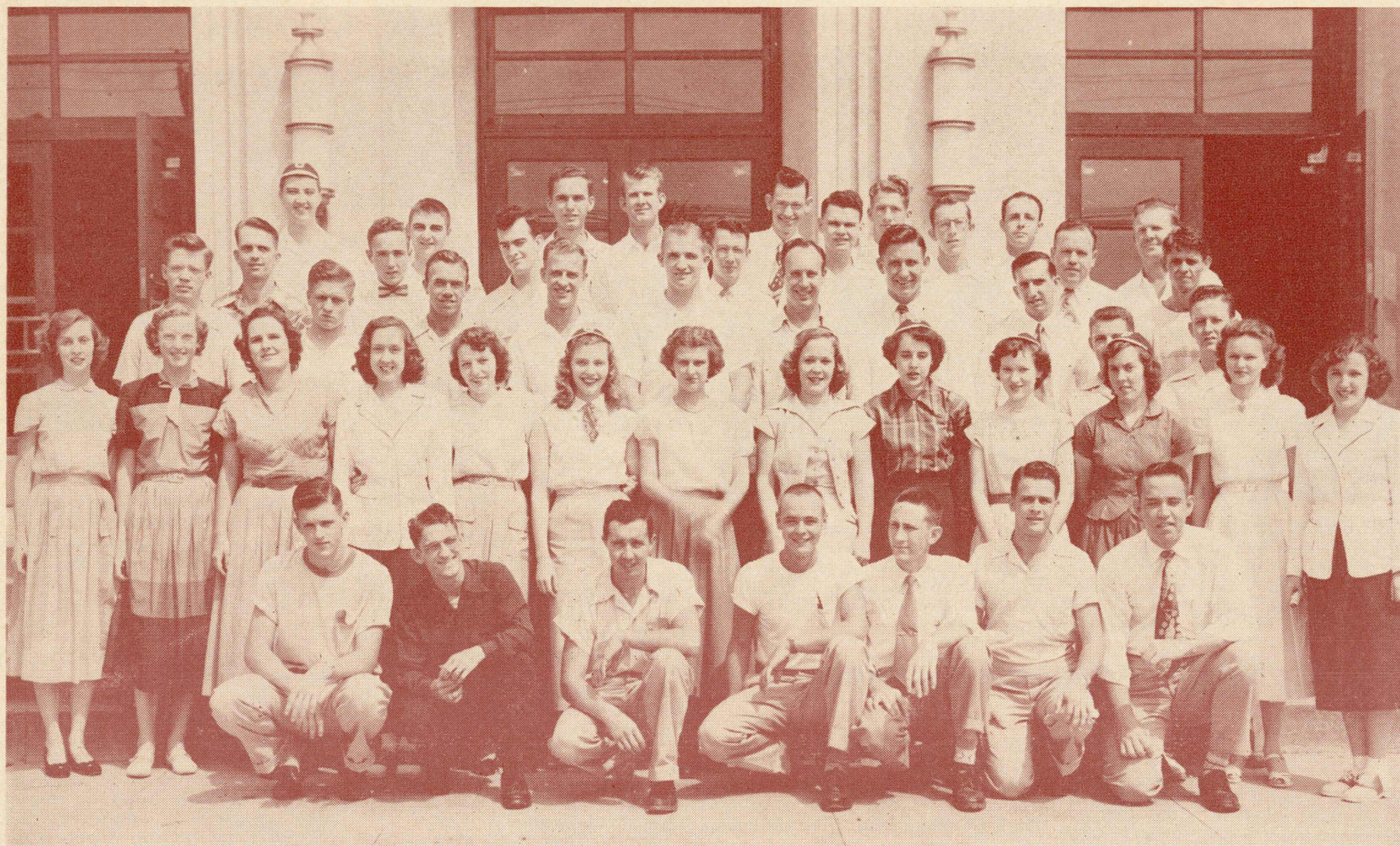
Ed. Note—Reading from left to right, the battered and weary sailors are: Roscoe (His two fine ones totaled 13) White, Jr., director of admissions; John B. (It was fun, but I'll never do it again) Wilson, dean of the college; Paul (I went through the shoals sideways) Morse, superintendent of buildings and grounds; Bryant (I've got a new philosophy of life) Davidson, professor of history; and Dr. S. D. (The big one got away) Morehead, assistant to the president and treasurer of the college.

Twelve High School Honor Graduates Enroll

Centenary's freshman class roll contains the names of an even dozen honor graduates from the Ark-La-Tex area. Scholarships awarded these high-ranking students total \$3,000 over a two year period. The scholarships which are worth \$125 a year for two years are granted by the college and are awarded by the high school principal.

Out-of-town recipients of honor scholarships are: Bonnie Jean Black, New Iberia; Jacqueline Ann Butler, Greenwood; Ann Dillon, Winnfield; Howard Junior Friday, Bossier; Ellis Albert Hoffpauir, Jr., Leesville; Joye Holly, Coushatta; Patricia Ann Payne, Center; Anne Louise Tallman, Mer Rouge.

Local recipients include: Johnette Berry and Leilia Pirkey, Byrd; Delbert Johnson, St. John's; and Janet Simpson, St. Vincent's.



More than 70 students now enrolled at Centenary are studying for the ministry or to be life service volunteers. These students come from several states and represent a number of denominations. Their organization has a tradition of high scholarship and of participation in all phases of college life—dramatics, athletics, band, choir, publications, etc. This group will have an active part in the Christian Vocations Conference scheduled at Centenary for December 9 and 10. Daily vesper services are conducted on the campus and student teams present programs in churches throughout the state.

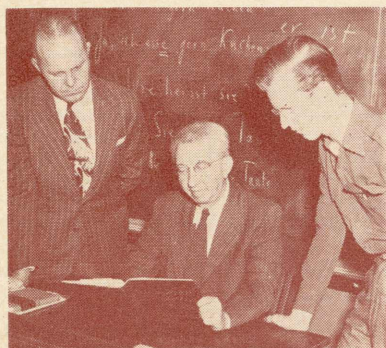
Nite School

Alums Teach at Night

Centenary's fast growing evening division has on its roster a number of faculty members who received their first degree at Centenary.

Marlin W. Drake, Jr., Centenary 1941-42; B.B.A., Butler University, teaches General Insurance and Life Insurance Fundamentals; Virginia Rathbun, Centenary 1933-35, Elementary and Advanced Shorthand and Typewriting; Philip Stagg, A.B., Centenary, 1937,

DEUTSCHLAND UBER ARTHURS



Many fathers and sons have attended Centenary, but rarely at the same time and in the same class. This semester Dr. Bruno Strauss teaches German to Arthur William Pryor and son, Wayne Arthur Pryor.

B.B.A. and M.B.A., Louisiana State University, C.P.A. (Louisiana), Intermediate Accounting and Office Management; Marion E. Barnett, Centenary 1948-1949, C.P.A. (Louisiana), Auditing and Income Tax Procedure; George Conger, Centenary 1926-1928, L.L.B., George Washington University, Oil and Gas Law; James King, A.B. Centenary 1932, M.S., University of Arkansas, Audio-Visual Aids in Teaching; Thomas P. Fitzgerald, A.B. Centenary 1936, passed Bar Examination 1942, Louisiana Law; Robert McL. Jeter, Jr., Centenary 1934-35, B.S., Washington and Lee University, L.L.B., Tulane University, Louisiana Law; E. H. Herron, B.S. Centenary 1929, M.A., University of Texas, Algebra and Trigonometry; Leroy Scott, Jr., A.B. Centenary 1943, L.L.B., Louisiana State University, General Physics; Leonard Jopling, A.B. Centenary 1949, Public Speaking.

Alumni members of the day faculty who teach one or more evening classes include: W. Darrell Overdyke, A.B. Centenary 1928, M.A., Louisiana State University, Ph.D., Duke University, American Government; Edgar Burks, A.B. Centenary 1942, M.A., Louisiana State University, General Psychology; Otha K. Miles, A.B. Centenary 1931, M.A. and Ph.D., University of Texas, Abnormal Psychology; Thomas G. Lyons, B.S. Centenary 1949, M.S., Louisiana State University, General Chemistry; Franklin Murph, Centenary 1939-40, B.B.A. and M.B.A., University of Texas, Introduction to Business.

SERVICEMEN

The alumni office urges you to send in information on your stations while in service. This information will be published in Newsletters and in This Is Centenary.

Brothers 180° Apart

From the prime meridian to the international date line is 180° of longitude—half-way around the world. Captain John H. Oliphint, 1498, is in Japan as a Staff Intelligence Officer, and his brother, Bennie Ray Oliphint, '43, is at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, studying for his Ph.D., according to a letter recently received by the Alumni Office.

Chair Donors—

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P. Snyder, Helen Jennings Sproull, Newlyn Bewley Starry, Mrs. E. E. Stewart, Norma Stewart, R. B. Sullivan, Katherine and James M. Turner, L. G. Vickers, Maida Mickle Walker, Margaret Mickle Tregoning, John Welsh, Virginia Taylor Williams, Edwin Whited, W. B. Worley, Geo. D. Wray, Jr., Sam York, Sibyl Allen York, Crawford Young, Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae.

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MAY 5 . . . HOMECOMING

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HOMECOMING DAY: THE 5th OF MAY



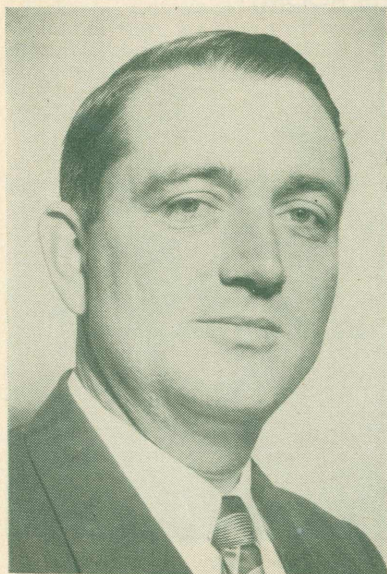
Brimming over with plans to make MAY 5 a Homecoming day to remember are these alums who attended the first luncheon planning meeting. Around the table are Glennette Middlebrooks, Katherine Turner, Tommie Richardson, Norma Stewart, Mal McIlwain, Mary Foster Peyton, Lelia Randolph, "Doc" Morehead, Abie Goldberg and Darrell Overdyke.

Science Building Gets Around

If you happen to be eating on a K.C.S. railway diner pretty soon and see a picture of a beautiful building with ten columns it will be Centenary's new science building. The K.C.S. will feature along with the picture a story of the College.

The Titusville Iron Works Company will use a picture of the science building in three magazines—**Heating and Ventilating, Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning, and Nation's Schools.**

VEEP



The distinguished looking gentleman above is the Reverend George F. Ivey, better known in Shreveport as the "Young Man of the Year," and around Centenary as Vice-President of the college. Ivey, who was associate pastor at Noel Memorial Methodist church before coming to Centenary, assumed his duties at the college in November.

"Forward, Forward Centenary"

Will of W. A. Haynes Leaves Centenary Approximately \$2,000,000

Just as proof for this issue came back from the printer news of the provisions of the will of the late W. A. Haynes appeared in the local press.

Mr. Haynes who already had given Centenary the physical education building, the Dodd College Campus and other generous contributions, left Centenary's endowment fund the residue of his estate after specific bequests totaling some \$700,000. Centenary's share is estimated to be approximately \$2,000,000.

Mr. Haynes thus through a combination of a big heart and a written will has perpetuated those things he stood for in the lives of countless present and future Centenary students.

"For us others have gone before and built the roadway. So we must build for those who come after us; because for all of us Christ has built a roadway to the shining stars."

The Beginnings of Centenary College

By Dr. Arthur Marvin Shaw, Jr.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, few colleges in the deep South could boast of anything that approached even a fairly long existence. One of these with some claim to longevity was a Louisiana school, the complex origin of which is not known to many of its most ardent friends, including, of course, a large proportion of its present-day alumni. It survived the war, struggled for more than forty years thereafter in the little town of Jackson, Louisiana, and was moved to Shreveport in 1908.

Since 1845 the college has been known as the Centenary College of Louisiana, before which time it was not one college but two, a fact which readily accounts for the confusion with regard to its dual—or perhaps triple—origin.

In 1825 the young State of Louisiana, in the course of its am-

bitious experimental attempts to promote public education, established three colleges, none of which survived more than twenty years. Since most of the population was in the southern part of the state, the colleges were located in that area. One of these, the College of Louisiana, was placed in Jackson, a thriving village in that segment of Louisiana lying east of the Mississippi River. In that day, as in this, a predominantly Anglo-Saxon population inhabited the surrounding territory. The college made a valiant effort to justify its existence, but the region was too sparsely populated to furnish many students; therefore by 1845, those upon whom rested the responsibility of perpetuating the institution, were ready to give up the ghost.

Meanwhile, in 1839, the Methodists of Mississippi had decided

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Plans Under Way For Big Day In May

There'll be more fun in '51 . . . Yes, the college and your Alumni Association are planning an even bigger Homecoming program for Fifty-One, so start making plans now to be here May 5 and join in the festivities.

Features of the big day will include the annual Alumni meeting for election of officers and the induction of the Centenary Senior class into the Alumni Association. President Mal McIlwain is appointing a nominating committee to select a slate and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Highlight of the celebration will be the Homecoming dance, and the college (with the able assistance of Abie Goldberg, graduate '29) is already dickering for a "big-name" band. Some of the best known bands in the country are being mentioned so be prepared to wear your dancing shoes.

This, plus the annual open houses, tours of the campus, registration at the SUB, and tentative plans for a big get-together luncheon this year, should make the day one long to be remembered.

Several of the officers and alums met last week to start formulating plans for the '51 celebration. Mal, Norma Stewart, Mary Foster Peyton, Katherine Turner, Darrell Overdyke, Glennette Middlebrooks, Tommie Richardson, Lelia Randolph, and "Doc" Morehead (remember, we made him an honorary Alumnus at the 1950 meeting) had lunch at the College cafeteria and started the ball rolling for May 5.

To make this year's Homecoming a complete success, we need cooperation from all alumni. . . . Right now suggestions on how you think the '51 Alumni Day could be improved. . . . What happened last year that you think should be changed, added to, or left out. . . . The college and the alumni committee are open for suggestions, so let's have them.

Remember the close harmonizing of the Quartet of '25 at last year's celebration, Dr. John Scales' memorable speech "Tempus Fugit," free coffee and cokes at the SUB, Dr. Paine, the Maroon Jackets' open house at Mrs. Campbell's, Mrs. T. A. Brown who came all the way from Barcelona, Venezuela, for the meeting, and Jimmy Dorsey's fine music at the dance. . . . All these things helped make Homecoming '50 a success. Let's have an even bigger one for '51.

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CAROLYN CLAY FLOURNOY, '45—Editor

Alumni Notes

Bon Mots . . .

Fame has come to Talma Temple through one of the new best sellers. Seems Charles Stahls, author of the new novel, "Grand Bouquet," promised Talma's mother that one day he would name a heroine of his after her daughter, and sure enough he did it! According to Talma, however, the book heroine resembles her in name only. Talma, by the way, is a niece of the late W. K. Henderson, pioneer radio man of Shreveport.

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By the Sea . . .

After our recent terrific winter weather, we turn a shade green (with envy, that is) when we think of some of our compatriots who're enjoying tropical climes. Lois Anne Higman, '48 graduate and now local field representative, is spending February days acquiring a tan in Tower Isle, Jamaica. Mrs. A. R. Campbell, former dean of women, has been spending the winter in Winter Park, Florida, and sends back glowing reports from same.

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Homecoming . . .

Plans have gotten under way to make the '51 homecoming (MAY 5) bigger and better than ever... it's your chance to see former classmates and friends, in fact a real get together is being planned... the school is already dickering for a big name band to play at the dance and there may even be a free lunch in the offing. . . . So remember the day, the FIFTH OF MAY.

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This and That . . .

Drs. Ned Prothro and Bob Palmer, both former Centenary students were among local dentists who helped Shreveport observe Children's Dental Health Day by conducting dental assemblies in local schools. . . . Gerry Baird Harper and Anne Burnette McCain were on campus inquiring about courses and schedules during spring registration. . . . Ralph Worley got quite a bit of publicity when he recently addressed the Tax Institute in Shreveport. Ralph is now an accountant office manager for Mr. J. B. Atkins.

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Carltons vs. Stork . . .

It seems the Carlton family (long a Centenary institution) have been working Brer Stork overtime lately. On October 15, Dr. and Mrs. William Kastl (Beth Carlton) became the proud parents of Carlton Kastl in Alexandria, La. . . . October 28, Mr. and Mrs. David Carlton (Marilyn Miller) and both graduates of '47, had a baby boy, David, Jr., in New Orleans. Not to be outdone, the Charles F. Carltons had a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he is stationed at Camp Chaffee, and the story ends with the Jack Carltons (Mary Ellen Petree, graduate '47) having a second daughter, Phyllis Anne, in Baton Rouge. Jack, a '42 grad,

MRS. HOWE



Pictured above is the portrait of Mrs. Marie Starkey Howe and a memorial plaque which were unveiled this month in Colonial Hall. A gift of the college, the memorial was dedicated by William Fraser, head of the department of Biblical literature at Centenary. Mrs. Howe was hostess at the boys' dormitory for four years before her death in an automobile accident last summer.

will receive his Ph.D. in chemistry from L.S.U. this June.

Bells and Such . . .

Quite a few weddings and such since our last edition came off the press in October. To name a few . . . Vivian Wendt and Samuel C. Anderson, Eva Nell Hampton and Charles Chester Clark, Kinnie Mae Bettis and Rollo Florsheim, Jimmy Rach and Gwendolyn Taylor, Ann Byrne and James Paul Mueller, Joan Airey and W. E. Richardson, Jr.

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Alumni Roundup . . .

Kent Toler, who received his B.S. at Centenary, graduated from the Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas in December. . . . Antoinette Tuminello, '50 grad, is now teaching English and Journalism at Fair Park High School. . . . Brother Riggs is now Chaplain for the Goodwill Industries here in Shreveport. . . . Mrs. Donald F. Wiegel (Frances Kizer) who now lives in Columbus, Ohio, paid the campus a visit last fall . . . William H. Parker, Centenary grad, was elected speaker of the Student Senate at L.S.U. . . . Dale Armstrong received his Louisiana CPA license, and now lives in New York City where is associated with Arthur-Young and Company. . . . William E. Collier has been

IN MEMORIAM

In January, Centenary lost two of its greatest friends and benefactors in the passing of Mr. Arch Haynes and Mrs. George Sexton, Sr. The Gymnasium, Dodd College campus and the site of the present veterans' housing project are living memorials to Mr. Haynes' generosity to Centenary. Mrs. Sexton, the widow of the late Dr. Sexton, Centenary president for twelve years, spent her life working for Centenary and its Christian ideals.

promoted to the position of Branch Manager of the Universal C.I.T. Credit Corporation and will be sent to Waco, Texas. . . . Edgar St. E. F. Davis, who received his A.B. from Centenary and his M.S. from Juilliard School of Music, is now lecturer in music at the New Jersey College for Women of Rutgers University.

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As We Go to Press . . .

Mrs. Bess Hudgings took a busman's holiday between semesters. Mrs. H. (who is head of the college cafeteria) spent her time decorating and baking cakes. . . . Captain John H. Oliphint writes from Japan that he has seen George Cummings, Toby Adair and Dece Watson since he's been in the Far East. . . . John's an Intelligence Officer with the Far Eastern Headquarters. . . . Two former Centenary students, Betty Blaxton and James B. Achee, have gone to work for Delta Airlines. Betty will be a reservations agent in Shreveport, while James has been made a first officer in the Atlanta office. . . . Jimmy Serra, hard working alumni, was the only first year man to attend the Mutual Life Insurance Company's New York conference for their six top men. . . . Betty Gutteridge Byers now lives in Orlando.

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RECOGNIZE THIS ROOM???



What looks like part of the student lounge in the SUB is in reality one of the former classrooms in South Hall. The old place never looked so good! Five of the religious groups on the campus (Methodist, Episcopalian, Baptist, Presbyterian and Catholic) have taken over rooms and converted them into meeting places and clubrooms. The one pictured above is the room of the Methodist Student Movement recently refurnished with an asphalt tile floor, venetian blinds, gaily colored walls and even a snack bar and radio! Here some of the students listen to Bill Fraser tell of the old days in South Hall.

WE PLANT SOME TREES



Under the joint sponsorship of Centenary and the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, a novel tree planting demonstration was held on the college campus in early February. Three thousand pines, slash and loblolly, were planted both by hand and machine. On the left in the picture is Jimmie Patterson, A.B. 1940, who was president of almost everything at the college except the college while he was here. Jimmie, who has recently become a "man of the soil," plants a pine, while on the right, Dr. Mary Warters does her bit in the demonstration as Dean John Hardin and Mattie Blakemore (in the background) survey the busy scene.

BEGINNINGS OF CENTENARY

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to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Methodism by establishing a college in that state. The school, which bore the appropriate name of Centenary College, opened the following year in the little town of Brandon Springs where it struggled for five years, during which time its situation grew more discouraging. In 1845, this college was moved to Jackson, Louisiana, where for a nominal sum, its board of trustees purchased from the state the grounds and buildings of the College of Louisiana. By this move, the supporters of the institution hoped to strengthen it with the combined patronage of persons in both Louisiana and Mississippi. In this expectation, they were not disappointed, for from that time until 1861, the school enjoyed a period of rising prosperity, with a substantial enrollment, a greatly enlarged physical plant, and a growing prestige.

When Centenary College acquired the property of the College of Louisiana, it took over also the charter, the alumni, and a large proportion of the patronage of the defunct school; and it even absorbed the name of the replaced institution, so that the new school became known as the Centenary College of Louisiana. Such being the case, it has long been the practice of those in authority at the college to consider the institution as having had its beginning with the founding of the state college in 1825. Therefore, in celebrating its 125th Anniversary last spring, Centenary College was proudly noting a milestone of service which has not yet been reached by any other college or university west of the Mississippi River.

FULL STEAM AHEAD

We do not know the correct answers to many of the questions mothers, fathers, students, high school seniors, alumni and friends of the college are asking us. However, there are a few observations we do wish to make which we hope will help them to find better answers to some of their questions.

First, it looks like a long road ahead for all of us—maybe 3, maybe 5, or even 10 years. Centenary has passed along similar roads before.

Second, come what may, Centenary people and Centenary's facilities will be available when needed.

Third, Centenary's enrollment has declined, but the decline was anticipated and for two years adjustments have been under way.

Fourth, Centenary is applying for an Air Force ROTC unit. Also, the Army, Navy, and Air Force will likely set up training programs in the colleges if full mobilization is declared. Centenary has taken the necessary steps to be considered for one of the programs. The college has conducted a number of such programs in the past.

Fifth, it is our considered opinion that both men and women should secure all the education they can while they can. Throughout the last war the man or woman with one, two, three or four years in college received many opportunities which he or she would not have received without some college education.

Sixth, what about Centenary's future? The spirit of our student body was never finer. The interest of our alumni—graduates and former students—was never keener. Never before have more foundations and men and women of means been more interested in the college. Centenary faces the future with courage, determination and confidence—full steam ahead!

(Signed) JOE J. MICKLE, President

Gentlemen, Be Seated

The strike of several months' duration at the chair factory was settled on December 12. Latest word is that our 176 alumni chairs will arrive on March 12.

HOMEcoming DAY

THE

5TH OF MAY

X. K. K.'s

Three ex Kollege Kapers stars have recently made headlines in three states.

Sabino Carone, former bass fiddler with Kapers, is now a member of the F.B.I. Sab, his wife, son and daughter, now reside at 3013 North Avenue, Parma Branch, Cleveland 9, Ohio.

Dana Dawson, Jr., for two years Master of Ceremonies with Kapers, testified before the Ke-fauver Committee investigating gambling in Jefferson Parish. Dana is pastor of the Munholland Memorial Methodist Church.

Betty Brewer, one of Kapers' all-time greats, is billed on a regular weekly television show over the New York network—"Don Ameche and Betty Brewer."

Betty makes many recordings for Decca and others and does a great deal of broadcasting. She is now Mrs. Robert Hester of 70-35 Broadway, Long Island, New York.

Tune-M-N

Centenary's Choir will broadcast every Thursday night beginning on March 8 at 9:30 p. m. over WKH. The programs are to be sponsored for 13 weeks by the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company.

FRIEND OF STUDENTS



Mr. Randle T. Moore of Shreveport endowed a student loan fund at Centenary many years ago. Scores of alumni and many members of our current student body could not have graduated or enrolled except for this loan fund. The record of collections of the loans is good. Some students repay the loans before the maturity date. Now and then payments come in on notes made many years ago. One recipient of a loan in recent years overpaid his note "because I want to, and nobody will ever know how much the loan meant to me."

Some day the alumni office would like to compile the stories of the students whose college education was made possible through Mr. Moore's loan fund. Such a list could never be complete, however, because the fund will live on and on not only as a cash balance in the bank, but in the lives of those it has helped.



Mrs. Elizabeth "Tip" Davidson (kneeling) explains the intricacies of skis to four South American students during the recent Shreveport blizzard. "Bueno" was the Colombians' word for the unusual winter weather. Seeing snow for the first time are (left to right) William Maldonado, Anita Carmona, Darie Arango and Conseulo Baquero.

Unaccustomed As I Am To . . .

Need a speaker?

Centenary has organized a "Speaker's Bureau" whereby clubs and organizations can secure learned speakers by contacting the college.

Subjects ranging from "Sing Your Way to Health" and "Growing Pains" to "Economic Trends and Your Pocketbook" and "Watch That Man in the Pivot" can be discussed at a moment's notice by one of the experts who make up Centenary's panel of speakers—all faculty members of the college.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson conducts recreational assemblies, square dances, and gives talks on health and physical education.

Dean John B. Wilson covers T. S. Eliott, Stephen Vincent Benet, and other English matters as does Dr. A. M. Shaw (the Literature of Louisiana) and Dr. Anna Ruth Nuttall ("Origins of Some Place Names in the U. S.").

Dr. Woodrow W. Pate can enlighten you on any economic trend, while Katherine Turner, dean of

women, takes her turn on personnel work.

Psychological problems are the meat of Dr. Otha King Miles who can rapidly take apart a "personality," and Glenn M. Smith takes apart your body when he discusses "America's Newest Industry, Physical Fitness."

Dr. Darrell Overdyke gives an illustrated lecture on ante-bellum Louisiana homes, Charles Hickcox explains geology, and Dr. John B. Entrikin makes sense of "Chemurgy."

The meaning of "Humanities" is explained by Dr. E. L. Ford, Alvin "Cheesy" Voran tells what to do before the choir sings, and Shakespeare gets a going over by both Dr. Edward Clark and Joseph Gifford.

In addition to this vast array of knowledge, there are the old perennials like Bryant Davidson and Don Brown, who have been enlightening Shreveport audiences for years. Also Dr. Leroy Vogel, only just returned from two years in Germany.

Most of these speakers will

travel to surrounding towns for engagements, so if you're having any speaker problems in your club or organization . . . let us know!

ALUMNI NOTES—

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Florida, and has a six months old baby girl. . . . Bo McMillin, former Centenary football coach, has been

named head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles.

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Paging Dr. Scales . . .

Walter P. Holcombe, who played on Centenary's football team in 1894 and 1895, is now enjoying a well earned rest from a long business career at his home in Babson Park, Florida. He retired a few years ago as a Vice-President of Brooklyn Edison Company.

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HARDINS HONORED AT HOMECOMING



"Dean Hardin, we salute you."

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

By Norma Stewart

We think Paul Madden, Jr., had the distinction of being the first to register in the SUB that morning . . . also among the early comers was Margaret Eubank Stroud. She and Jim and their three children have recently moved to 324 Columbia Avenue, within a stone's throw of the college. . . . Margaret Phillips Hunter, young son Drew, Margie DeJean Middleton, tiny daughter Margaret were among the interested spectators as the K. A.'s seceded from the Union. . . . "Hominy Grits" Wilson almost fouled up the proceedings by holding class at that hour. . . . Dean Hardin was having a wonderful time all day long—for it was his day—"Dean Hardin Appreciation Day." Sharing in his honors were his lovely lady and their children: Edna Hardin Ernest and John Hardin, Jr. We hope all of you "autographed the photograph" for the dean. The photograph was very good and the autographs were numerous by the end of the day. . . . Eleanor and Bert Greve were there, all the way from Michigan, with Alice and Charles Ellis Brown. . . . Carolyn Rigby Almand came from Haynesville to spend the day. Carolyn, Jean, and Barbara made a pretty sister trio. . . . Cora Harris made an unexpected journey from Baton Rouge. . . . Lloyd and Thelma Clanton and Gin and Red Lawrence made a happy foursome. . . . Ashley Sibley was on hand to make and second the motions—a blessing to the pre-

siding officer. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Decker were seen inspecting the new chairs in the science building lecture room. . . . Dr. French, Dean Campbell, Mary Frances Morwood, and Dean Smith were among the "faculty alumni" present. It seemed so natural for them to be there. . . . Past president John Dixon was on hand to give his support to Prexy Mal. . . . Mal, Mary Kitty and Edna Earle did a splendid job of presenting the gifts to the Hardins. . . . Dr. Scales' talk couldn't be beat. . . . Couldn't have anything at Centenary without the aid of the Women's Club. Serving punch and visiting were: Mrs. E. A. Tench, Mrs. W. C. Yancey, Mrs. C. H. Shaffer, and Mrs. John B. Entrikin. . . . It was a real pleasure to see Mrs. Mickle "switching" about the campus—for at the time of the 1950 alumni meeting she was confined by serious and painful injuries received in an automobile accident. . . . Glennette Middlebrooks appeared after noon—ask her where she'd been all morning. . . . John Koelemay, Bennie Ray Oliphint, Wilson Watson and Bentley Sloane represented the ministerial group. . . . Glad to see Betty Lou and P. W. Woodruff, Ann and Joe Reeks, Mary Catherine and Jimmie Serra, Wini and Sam Peters, Eileen Maynard Clarke, Gene and Johnny Boyett, Elise Montgomery Nix, Carolyn and Camp Flournoy, Ellen and Lee

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Three Messages

From Mal

I desire to extend congratulations to each of our new officers and to wish for them a big year for 1951-52.

I want to thank all members of the Alumni Association for their support, interest and cooperation during 1950-51.

A. M. (Mal) McIlwain
Immediate Past President

From Edwin

Speaking for your new alumni officers, we are most grateful for the opportunity you have given us to serve you during the coming year. We are assured by the realization that we have with us as loyal and vigorous a group of alumni fortunate enough to be possessed by any college in the land.

This augurs well for any task we may undertake. I am confident that we shall continue to bring all our most effective energies to furthering the progress of Centenary.

Edwin F. Whited
President, Alumni Association for 1951-52

From Dean Hardin

Dear Former Students:

Some of you I have seen recently. Some I see frequently, and some I have had the joy of seeing only rarely or not at all since you were on the campus. You can hardly understand how much contacts with you, my former students, mean to me.

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Many Alums Return for Day

Hundreds of graduates and former students returned to the campus for Homecoming Day to pay tribute to Dean Hardin, who begins his 30th year at the college this fall, and to Mrs. Hardin.

Activities of the day began at 9 a. m. with registration in the SUB. Throughout the day the Centenary Women's club served punch, and free coffee was dispensed in the Snack bar. Tours of the buildings for purposes of inspection and viewing the recently installed chairs in the lecture hall of the Science building, were conducted every thirty minutes by the Maroon Jackets and members of ODK.

The Centenary band under the direction of Bill Causey entertained with a thirty minute concert just prior to the alumni meeting.

At the alumni meeting, following the welcome message by Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Centenary president, Dr. John L. Scales, Sr., '92, gave the principal address in praise of Dean Hardin.

Dr. Scales remarked, "not only was Dean Hardin a great teacher of mathematics and science, he was a great example of righteous living."

At the meeting Dean Hardin was presented with a 21-jewel Hamilton watch inscribed,

"To John A. Hardin
beloved dean, teacher, friend
from his former students
May 5, 1951"

Also he was given a check in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars.

A large bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented to Mrs. Hardin by Edna Earle Stinson and a silver bowl by Mary Catherine Serra, both gifts from the alumni.

Following the business session, the Centenary choir, under the direction of "Cheesy" Voran, sang several numbers.

During the afternoon open houses were held by the Hardins at their home on the campus as well as by the dormitories, the fraternities, the sororities and the Maroon Jackets.

The Homecoming dance featuring the music of Paul Neighbors and his orchestra concluded the day's activities. The gymnasium was gaily decorated with maroon and white crepe paper with huge letters eight feet by six feet spelling out WELCOME ALUMS.

Congratulations Jack

The 1950-51 Vanderbilt University Yearbook, Vanderbilt **Commodore**, will be dedicated to Dr. Claude S. Chadwick who graduated at Centenary in 1927. This is the greatest honor the student body can bestow upon a faculty member.

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CAROLYN CLAY FLOURNOY, '45—Editor

For 1951-1952

Your
New Officers

The entire slate of officers as proposed by your Nominating Committee, composed of Sam P. Peters, Jr., Gilbert Hetherwick, and Lois Anne Higman Richardson, was elected at the annual meeting.

President, Edwin Whited, '43; first vice-president, George Hearne, III, '41; second vice-president, Rose Margaret Harton, '35; secretary, Antoinette Tuminello, '50; treasurer, Tim Moran, '32; directors: the Reverend Bentley Sloane, '27; James N. Patterson, '40; Margaret Hope Hickman, '35; H. D. (Red) Lawrence, '27; Tommy Ellis, '51.

The following directors have one more year to serve: Abie C. Goldberg, '29; Clarence Williams, '39; Sue Taylor Boydston, '38; Mrs. Chris Barnette, '28; and Herbert W. Wimberly, '26.

Foundation officers:

President, Hardy O'Neal; vice-president, John Shuey; treasurer, Sam P. Peters, Jr.; secretary, Norma Stewart; members, Kathryn F. Tolbert and A. M. (Mal) McIlwain.

HIGHLIGHTS—

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Owens, Zack Bennett, Marjorie and Frank Bryson, Thomasine Armstrong Boddie, Virginia Reilly Houston, Margaret Hope Hickman, Ethel Fulton, Jimmie Turner, Billy Mims Allums, LaRue and George Vetsch, Katherine and Gwenn Morrison, Myrian and Chuck Birtman, Marie and James Butler, Sharon Miracle, Emilie Anne and Tommy Ostendorff, and many others. . . . Mrs. Campbell and the Maroon Jackets held open hours for all former members. The cake that centered the table was in the shape of the Maroon Jacket key—was iced in white, trimmed in maroon. It was almost too pretty to eat. . . . There we saw Grace Ingersoll Smith, Lou Dell Liston Wood, Mary Foster Peyton, Joan Gibbons Hetherwick, June Hetherwick, Jean Gibson. . . . Dean Katherine Turner, the Maroon Jackets and O. D. K. were excellent hosts for the day. They and other students did a magnificent job of decorating the gym for the dance. . . . The day was a success in every way and all we can say is—plan now to attend Homecoming in 1952—for Edwin Whited and his co-workers will have another Big Day planned for you!!

Poetry Prize

Albert Paris Leary, of Shreveport, English major and May, 1951, graduate won first prize in the Atlantic Monthly poetry contest for college students with his poem, **A Water Elegy**. Also he won honorable mention for **Resurrection: The Dance**. Mary Willis Shuey is his instructor.

Statements

"From His Former Students"

A cablegram from Marietta Brown, Venezuela . . . "Happy Homecoming to all. Congratulations, Mr. Hardin. Would love to be there. Best wishes for continued success." From Bob Goodrich . . . "Please express to Dean Hardin my regret that I cannot be present Saturday and tell him that I am one of those who has been inspired by his life and teaching ministry." From Theron Brown . . . "Dean John A. Hardin has probably meant more to college students in his nearly thirty years of service at Centenary than any other educator in the entire country. Dean Hardin used his ability, leadership, and understanding of student problems in a manner which immeasurably affected the character and future careers of all with whom he came in contact."

C. S. Chadwick writes: "With appreciation of and congratulations to one of the finest men I have ever known—who helped me more than any one else at a time when help was most needed." Dr. R. P. Walton says: ". . . Nothing could be more fitting. I was particularly fortunate in taking his math courses at a time when there were few of us and special opportunity to benefit from the association." Joe Roppolo writes: ". . . for surely no man has earned greater loyalty, respect, and—yes—love from his students."

J. Edwin Carlisle: "He is one of the great educators of our time." Mrs. C. A. Brashier (Bess Dysart): "He is one of the best persons I've ever known and I'm glad he is to have an 'Appreciation Day'." Dana Dawson, Jr.: ". . . I owe the Dean so much. His contribution to Centenary College and to his students will be remembered forever." W. C. (Cowboy) Hohmann: "I think this one of the finest things happening at Centenary Homecoming. . . . Please convey to Dean Hardin my appreciation for the many wonderful things he has done for me." Jim Weaver: "Give my regards to the good dean." Skinny Scanlon: "Sorry I cannot make Homecoming this year, but keep up the good work. I'll make it before the class of 1930 is 25 years old. Give my kindest regards to Dean Hardin."

From a Future Alum

"I have heard you are accepting contributions to a fund to honor Dean Hardin from all alumni of Centenary College. I wonder if you will accept this small contribution from a future alumnus and one who loves Dean Hardin very much and is honored to have this wonderful man for his godfather." Thomas Scott Carter, 11 year son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter.



*At Alexandria***Banquet for Alums May 31**

In connection with the Louisiana Annual Conference a banquet for Centenary alumni will be held on May 31, at 6 p. m., in the Bentley Hotel. "Cheesy" Voran and the choir will be there. Dean Wilson will speak. Make your reservations with Reverend Virgil Morris, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Alexandria.

THREE MESSAGES

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As hundreds of you know, Homecoming May 5, was made a wonderful occasion for Mrs. Hardin and me, one which we shall never cease to cherish. To see and greet the many who were here and to receive messages directly or through Alumni President Mal McIlwain from the hundreds who could not come warmed our hearts. We are grateful for every token of your appreciation; and your very substantial gifts aroused emotions which almost overwhelmed us. We take these as evidence of genuine friendship and affection for us far beyond what we could possibly deserve. We assure you, one and all, of our deep and abiding appreciation.

Sincerely yours,
John A. Hardin

Hardins Hold Open House

Following the alumni meeting on Homecoming Day, Dean and Mrs. Hardin held open house at their home on the campus. More than 200 guests called during the hours from 3 until 5. Both the living room and dining room were filled with flowers.

The crystal punch bowl was surrounded with magnolia blossoms. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Joe J. Mickle, Mrs. A. J. Middlebrooks, Mrs. Clyde Earnest, daughter of the Hardins, Mrs. John Hardin, Jr., and Miss Betty McKnight.

Home for the occasion were John Hardin, Jr., and wife from Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Earnest and their children, John and Betty, of New Orleans.

During the reception the guests listened to a broadcast over KENT of the ceremonies in honor of Dean Hardin, which had been recorded during the alumni meeting.

Choir and Band

The Centenary choir was singing at 11:20 a. m. in Alexandria on Homecoming Day. At 2:07 p. m. they were lining up on the stage to sing at the alumni meeting on the campus.

This fete required lots of Centenary spirit, but the choir always comes thru.

Bill Causey's good band played a 30 minute concert just before the meeting. Walter Peck forgot to bring back his Model T piccolo, but borrowed one from Mr. Causey. George Oliver Baird couldn't find a uniform to fit, but augmented the trumpet section.

Latest Information On Selective Service

We have the following information from Louisiana Selective Service Headquarters which should be helpful to draft-eligible young men completing high school this spring. The excerpt is quoted from a release dated May 9, 1951, designated as Circular B-23, and signed by W. D. Shaffer, Deputy State Director of Selective Service.

Student Deferment Policy

Paragraph 6, "High School Graduates": "High school students graduating at the end of the current academic year (i.e., June, 1951) are eligible for a II-A deferment as students if at any time before induction they submit written evidence to the Local Board that they have been accepted for admission to a college, university, or similar institution of learning for the class next commencing for a full-time course of instruction. **Nothing more is required.** They do not have to take a College Qualification Test nor do they have to be actually in college until the beginning of the course of studies at the institution which has accepted them for admission."

It is our understanding that those who graduate from high school this month will be permitted to remain in college for one year, so long as they are doing satis-

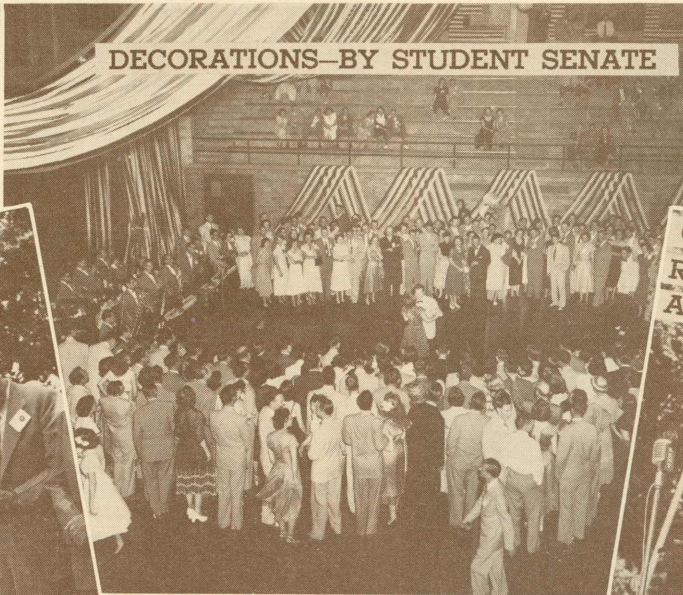
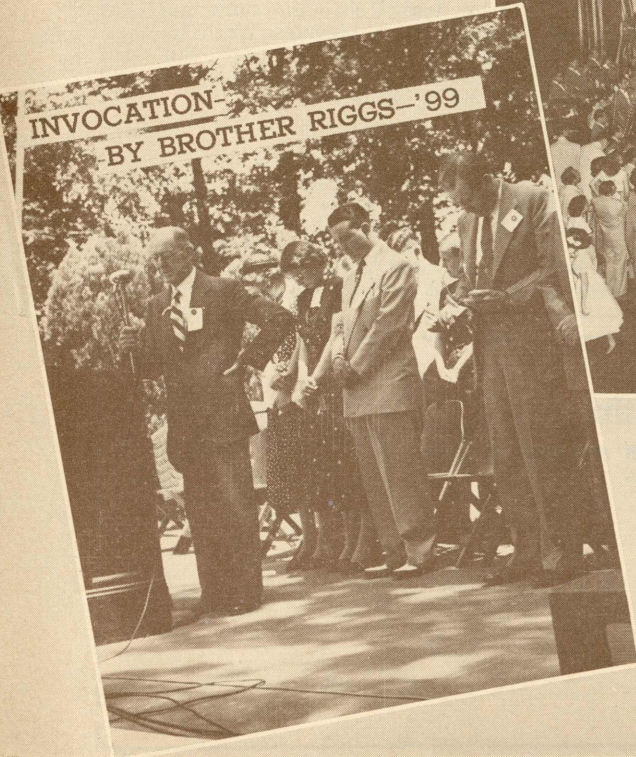
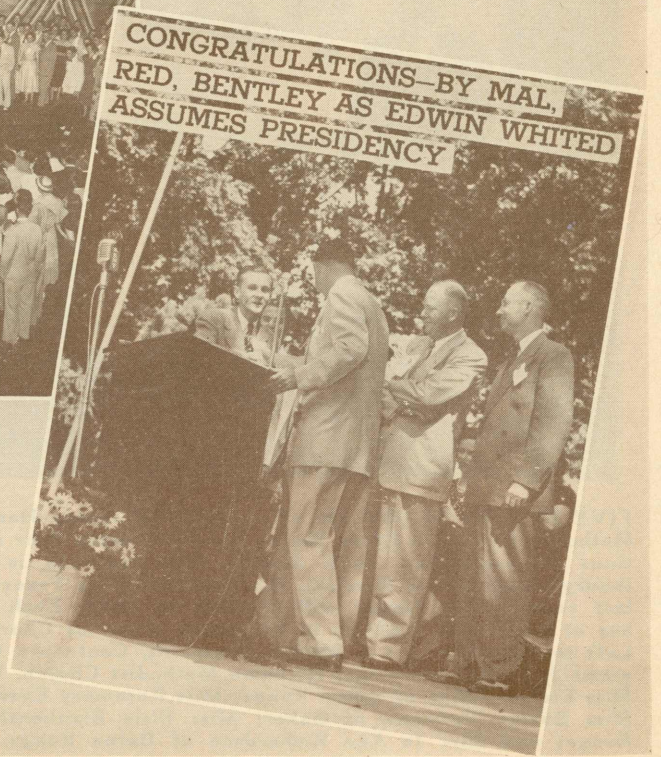
*This Summer***Pres. and Mrs. Mickle Will Tour Europe**

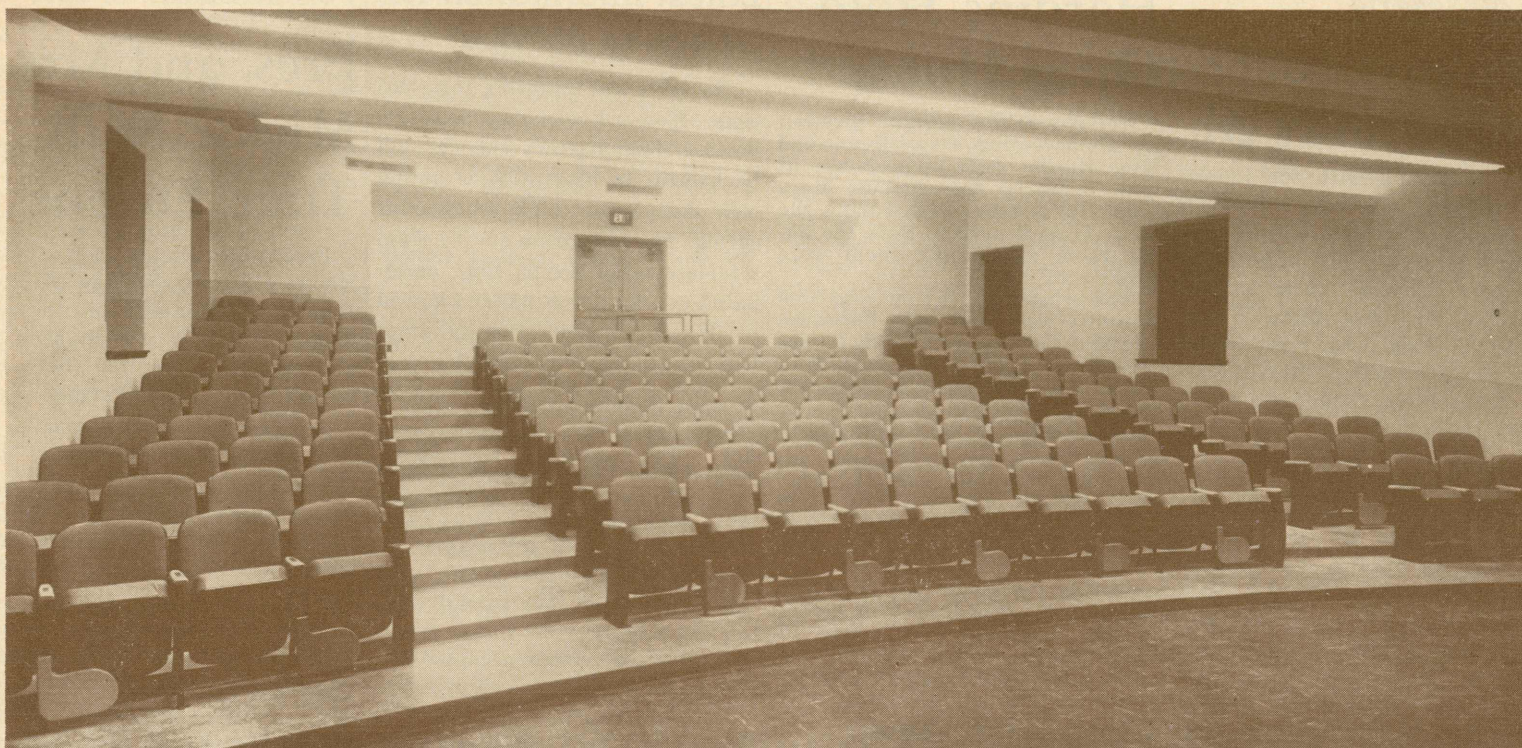
President Mickle and Mrs. Mickle will sail from New York on June 29 for England and the continent and will arrive back in Shreveport in time for the opening of School in September.

President Mickle is a member of the Ecumenical Council of the Methodist Church and with many delegates will attend the meeting which will be held in Oxford, England, from August 28 to September 8.

During July and August Dr. and Mrs. Mickle will visit France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, Holland and England where they will secure at first hand an insight into the present post-war thinking of the peoples of Europe.

factory work. At the end of their first year in college they will be required to pass the College Aptitude Test with a score of 70% or higher or to give proof that they rank in the upper half of their class. If they are able either to pass the test or to cite proof of such ranking they may be deferred for an additional year.

DECORATIONS—BY STUDENT SENATE**INVOCATION—BY BROTHER RIGGS-'99****CONGRATULATIONS—BY MAL, RED, BENTLEY AS EDWIN WHITED ASSUMES PRESIDENCY**



HERE THEY ARE! 176 comfy chairs—over \$4,000 worth—one of the 1951 alumni projects. The backs are green, the seats are tan, and the metal part is brown. To prevent the upholstery from fading Lloyd Clanton, '27, has installed venetian blinds. Edwin Whited, new president, has underwritten a conference table and chairs to match.

Choir Schedule

May 31—Louisiana Annual Conference and Banquet, Alexandria.
June 1—Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.
3—Eglin Field, Fla.
4—Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.
5—Air University, Montgomery, Ala.

6—Craig Air Force Base, Ala.
7—Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
8—Greenville Air Force Base, Miss.
21—Leave Shreveport for Atlantic City.
24-28—Atlantic City.
29—Langley Air Force Base, Va. (tentative).

Tears of Gladness

W. Darrell Overdyke, '28

As I sat in the Greek Amphitheater listening to presentation of the alumni's gifts in honor of Dean Hardin, as I watched the faces of the Dean and Mrs. Hardin, my eyes grew moist. Just a little self-consciously I looked around, and found others using their handkerchiefs as I was. A lady who had never set foot on the campus before was smiling and crying. I thought at the time—how glad I am that these are tears of gladness and not of sadness.

It was a good homecoming for me. At the last year's big homecoming I thought I had seen nearly everybody but this year brought more "old" classmates and former students. Chester Darphin of my class of 1928—I saw for the first time in 23 years. J. B. Hamlett, a former student assistant, I talked to for the first time in 13 years. And so it went. I left my wife in the balcony listening to the

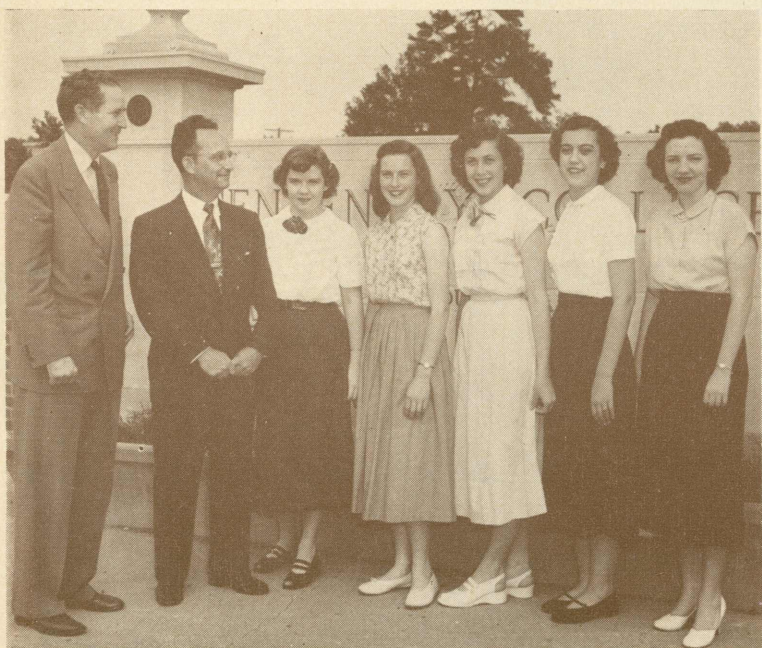
Bicycle Built for Five

5 Alums Will Tour Europe

Miss Katherine Turner, '47, Dean of Women at Centenary, Miss Mary Miles Sharp, '49, Miss Margaret Bolinger, '51, Miss Betty Blanchard, and Miss Barbara Blanchard will sail on the Queen Elizabeth on June 8 for a visit to 10 European countries. They will return on the Queen Mary which will arrive in New York on September 4.

Arrangements have been made to travel through some parts of Europe on bicycles. While in Wiesbaden, Germany, they will visit Camille Hendricks Elder, '44, and Major Elder.

music while I went for cokes. It took forty minutes to return, for I shook hands with at least fifty alumni and their wives as they came into the gym. I enjoyed the day and am already looking forward to the reunion next year.



FIVE FUTURE ALUMNAE, all members of Jimmy Harris' Istrouma Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, have just made their room reservations for September, 1951. Jimmy, 1925 graduate, is one of Centenary's most ardent boosters. His daughter, Cora Frances, graduated last year; young Jimmy will graduate in 1952. Each year, Jimmy has at least eight students in Centenary from his Church. Left to right: Dr. Joe J. Mickle, President, Centenary College; Reverend J. T. Harris, Pastor, Istrouma Methodist Church, Baton Rouge; Miss Elaine Golson of Baton Rouge; Miss Rosemary Everett of Baker; Miss Evelyn Foreman of Baker; Miss Elsie Blankenship of Baton Rouge; and Miss Jo Ann Richardson of Baton Rouge.

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BURY THE BAGLES EDITION

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ALUMS DECLARE WAR ON BAGLES 1951 PROJECT UNDER WAY



Left to right: Norma Stewart, Sam Peters, Jr., Jimmie Serra, Rose Margaret Harton, H. D. (Red) Lawrence, and Hardy O'Neal arrive at noon on the campus to witness the beginning of the 1951 Alumni Project. Four hundred and fifty feet of sidewalks were poured on opening day in order to secure photographs for news releases during the fall. Rose Margaret and Norma caught the first Bagle which Sam and Jimmie are trying to choke. In our next issue we will show you exactly how the names are placed in the concrete.

Alumni Notes

Charles Ellis and Alice Rose (Curtis) Brown are now located in Jackson, Mississippi. He is doing research under a Magnolia Petroleum Company scholarship on the "Jackson Uplift," subject of his dissertation. On completion he will receive his Ph.D. in Geology . . . Mary Adair Brown, A. B., 1950, is employed in the local offices of the Sun Oil Company . . . Karl Tooke is the new district superintendent of the Lake Charles District of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church . . . Webb Pomeroy is the new pastor at Deerford, Louisiana . . . Bennie Ray Oliphint is associate at First Methodist in Alexandria . . . Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs recently gave the college some thousand volumes from his personal library . . . Landon and Dell Yauger's daughter, Jean, will enter Centenary in September . . . David and Loraine (Jordan) Kent, Maxine Carson Leigh, and Patricia Brewer (Betty's sister) received many curtain calls for their work in Blithe Spirit, Summer Theatre production . . . Edna Earle (Richardson) Stinson's husband, Ford, will be

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Cost of Reinforced Concrete Sidewalks (BAGLE PROOF)

Width	Length	Cost	No. of Bagles Buried
4 ft.	10	\$ 14.40	40
4 ft.	50	72.00	200
5 ft.	1	1.80	5
5 ft.	10	18.00	50
6 ft.	10	21.60	60
6 ft.	50	108.00	300

The cost is 36 cents per square foot—regardless of width or length of the walk. Send your check for any amount of sidewalks—1 ft., 100 feet, or more. Remember the college will deliver free to all Shreveport contributors almost any number of bricks they want for edging flower beds, terraces, etc. Make checks payable to Alumni Foundation of Centenary College.

Campus Sidewalks Will Be 1951 Project

Atop the Washington-Youree in air-conditioned Shreveport Club's private dining hall your Association and Foundation officers and directors held their summer meeting recently as guests of alumni president, Edwin Whited.

The unanimous opinion of everyone present was that nothing would be more appreciated by the students, faculty and visitors to the campus than some real sidewalks without BAGLES hiding everywhere to ruin shoeshines, trouser cuffs, and nylons.

And so, sidewalks for Centenary Campus was decided upon as the 1951 project. Just how many sidewalks has not been determined—but many are needed and all will be located in accordance with Centenary's master plan.

Said Edwin, "We won't try to put in all of them at one time or even this year, but some in August, some in September, some in March, etc., until next May. Well, there's just no telling what we may be able to do."

\$300 Available

About \$300 is available now in the treasury and this will be used partially to pay for the first Bagle Burial grounds beginning at the south steps of the SUB and going toward the gym to the little bridge. The distance is 244 feet of 5-foot walks. This will cost about \$440. College measurers are now making a list of walks most urgently needed. A chart will be published soon showing length, width, location and cost.

To Cost 36c per Square Foot

Best bids so far for reinforced walks is 36c a square foot. For a walk 5 feet wide the cost will be \$1.80 per running (linear) foot.

Using the slide-rule and interpolating this means a walk 100 feet long and 5 feet wide will cost \$180 in terms of money. Or, in terms of bagles, allowing one per square foot, each dollar spent will bury almost exactly 3 bagles.

Names of donors will be printed in the concrete and should stay legible as long as the initials which you scraped into the walks when you were a kid.

Checks should be mailed to the Alumni Foundation of Centenary College—contributions are tax deductible. All the money will be used to Bury the Bagles.

You need not make your entire contribution at one time as was the case with the chair project.

You may want to pay for 10 feet in August, 10 in October, 5 in February, 100 in May, etc. We have declared open season on BAGLES and we can build walks every month in the year.

Contributors' names will be published in each Newsletter and in This Is Centenary.

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Alumni Notes—

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acting judge of Bossier City's Ward two court for a month this summer . . . Our three staff members have not yet resigned from the services. Roscoe White, Jr., is stationed at Barksdale Field doing I & E work. If Tom Richardson has killed a Kodiak bear he has not written about it. Wife Dorothy and son Tom joined him July 28 in Seattle. He will escort them back to their temporary home in Kodiak. Johnny Dawson is still flying his carrier based plane . . . Dr. A. M. Shaw, Jr. and Earl Nolan, B. S. 1932, have caught lots of white bass this summer in Caddo Lake . . . Judge Chris Barnette and Emily Sue (Cupples) are proud grand-parents . . . We extend our sincerest sympathy to Dr. John B. Entrikin and Paul Entrikin, B. S. 1937, in the death of their mother . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Byers (Betty Guttridge) are now living at 1640 Pine-wood, Orlando, Florida . . . The E. Waylan Pearce's have an attractive coat of arms on their front door at 3404 Johnette street . . . Sam Peters, Jr. and Wini with Judy, age 8, and Clayton (Bubba) age 2½, live in Broadmoor. Sam is in charge of the Alumni Foundation books and will sign his reports Sam P. Peters, Jr., CPA . . . Mary Evelyn (Emmy) Martin is back home in Jefferson, Texas, after successful radio and TV work in California and Chicago . . . Ethelyn (Puddin' Hughes) Smith is keeping house for her future preacher husband who is attending Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Puddin' has become quite accomplished on the ukelele . . . Mary (Martin) McMoran is more than busy at her home in Benton taking care of three future alums . . . When in Alexandria stop by to hear David Freeman play the organ. He is going over in a big way . . .

A recent visitor to the campus was Mrs. Lee J. Stokes (Helen Rosenblath). She is now living at 11461 Lamb Road, Memphis, Michigan. Lee and Helen have a ten-year-old daughter, Bettye Grace. Lee has been with the Empire Tool Company for over ten years . . . Another recent visitor was Howard Galliher. This is his first vacation after two years in Maracaibo, Venezuela. He will return there after September 3 . . .

Eugene A. Tilleux is residing at 4119 Third Road North, Arlington, Virginia. He is Chief, Research Intelligence Staff, Division of Housing Research, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C. . . . Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Hardy (Virginia Doyle) are now stationed at Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Arizona . . . Cpl. James H. Williams, 1949, of 319 Beck Street, Minden, Louisiana, entered the Air Force in August, 1950, and is now stationed at Elgin Field, Florida . . . Lt. Robert K. Mayo, B. A. 1950, and LL.D. from Tulane, is now stationed at



Addition to Lecture Hall

This beautiful Honduran Mahogany conference table is the most recent gift to the alumni-chair filled science building lecture hall. The lumber was donated by Edwin Whited, the wood was glued together by the Victoria Sash and Door Company at no charge, Mr. Snider and Mr. Sutton did all the assembly work, and Professor E. M. Parker spent dozens of hours rubbing, sanding, polishing, perspiring—to complete the job, venetian blinds have been installed by Lloyd Clanton, B. S. '27, and now there's nothing left to add except about a half dozen chairs for the table—and air-conditioning. If anyone does not like the sidewalk project, please re-read the preceding sentence.

Most recent name plates are Dr. F. E. Lowance, former professor of Physics at Centenary, now director of research, Civil Engineering Research and Evaluation Laboratory, Port Hueneme, California; and the Shreveport Real Estate Board. The realtors enjoyed the chairs for two weeks during their spring appraisals course.

the Utah General Depot, Ogden, Utah . . .

Higher Degrees and Such

Charles D. Knight, B. S. 1941, has been awarded the master of science degree in surgery from the University of Minnesota. Charles recently married Miss Dorothy Corinne Willius. They are located in Rochester . . . John W. Kidd ('27-31) received his Ed. D. from Michigan State College in 1951. He is Assistant Professor of Social Science, Basic College, Michigan State College, and Resident Advisor in Abbot Hall—men's residence hall housing 640 . . . Jack Winegeart, B. A. 1948, received his B. D. degree from Duke University and is now associate pastor at D. L. Dykes' church, Central Methodist, Fayetteville, Arkansas . . . David and Marilyn (Miller) Carlton and young son are now residing at 11 West Lucerne Circle, Apt. A, Orlando, Florida. David received his M. D. degree at Tulane this spring and is interning at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando . . . Dr. Kathleen White received her degree June 2 from the L. S. U. School of Medicine . . . Marvin Lee Owens received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University in 1951 and became a member of the research department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Texas Division at Texas City, Texas . . . Val F. Borum has completed his internship at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans and is now a doctor in the Navy. His present address is Box 158, North Charleston, South Carolina . . .

Glenn Walker, Jr., B. S. 1932, of 431 Linden Street, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association . . . George A. Wilson, A. B. 1930, has been appointed director of the supply and transportation division of the Petroleum Administration for Defense. He has been president of the Interstate Natural Gas Company, Inc. since 1946 . . . Miss Irene Kuhn, B. S. 1938, has been elected assistant trust officer of the First National Bank. This is

the first time a woman has been elected as an active officer of this bank . . . Rueul Allen, B. A. 1949, won the Tillet prize at Vanderbilt. This prize is awarded to the student in the department of theology and philosophy of religion who in the judgment of the professor does most satisfactorily the work assigned . . . Mal McIlwain won second place in the recent 12 guage event at the Shreveport Skeet Club. Mal hit 47 targets out of 50 attempted. Wonder what he could do with Bagles . . . Mrs. Leslie A. Ross (Pauline Tilleux) of 1036 Hewitt Way, Baltimore, Maryland, and her 14-year-old daughter Betsy appeared on the "Strike-It-Rich" program in March and came through with \$330 in prize money—the down payment for an electric organ for the church . . . Marion Douglas Hargrove, Jr. ranked 9th in a class of 124 medical students at Tulane . . .

Vocations and Vacations

Headed for Japan are Miss Charlie Hampton, B. A. 1949, and Miss Gretchen Elston, B. A. 1948. Charlie will be stationed at the Seibi Girls' School in Yokohama, and Gretchen will join the faculty of the Kwassui Junior College in Nagasaki. Both will teach English courses . . . Jeannette (Sentell) Smith plans to go to Europe in October. Her husband will be going with a Naval Flight Group. Jeannette is living in Jacksonville, Florida . . . Edwin Whited has promised to take time out during his August vacation in California to inspect the West Coast bagles . . . Johnny and Sara (Williams) Baird and children, Sammy, Beth, and Ellen, are vacationing in Galveston . . . Martha (Laird) Hensley and husband, Captain Don, make good use of their Buick convertible for weekend trips . . . 2nd Lieutenant Ragan Tucker, home from Aberdeen, Maryland, is visiting his father and mother (Mrs. Business Office Tucker). Ragan has completed 21 hours on his Master's degree . . .

Wedding Bells

Diane Mackey-D. D. Whitaker—August 4.
Barbara Schaal - Edward E. Trippe—August 22.
Betty Woody-Charles D. Rogers—August 4.
Elinore Schimm - Vernon Bland Jackson—June 17.
Barbara Janet Johnson (only 1951 summa cum laude graduate)-Roland T. Scales—September 2.
Patricia Ann Payne-Charles Ray Brittain—June 30.
Lillian Rosemary Rayburn - James A. Bowen—July 21.
Lillian Sharon Morris - Jerry B. Culpepper—July 26.
Mary Emma White-Frank William Burroughs—June 16.
Annis May Johnson-Dr. Robert E. Rushing—July 14.
Buja Biggs-Charles J. Stamper—July 20.
Martha Nan Edmonds - Allan Northcutt Carr—July 26.
Dorothy Jean Jones-Glen Wierick—August 17.
Margery Mallard - William Walter Johnson—August 22.
Arline Johnson - John Randolph Taylor—June 1.
Billye Philpot-Don B. Long, Jr.—late summer.
Sue Lynn Tucker-Rogers W. Martin—June 13.

Future Alums

It's a girl for the Jimmy Devines . . . Captain and Mrs. L. E. Regan (Mary Jane Callahan, 1949) announce the birth of a baby girl, Mary Ellen, May 27. They are located at Mountain Home, Idaho . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sloss announce the birth of a son, Michael Raymond, on June 15, in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Sloss is the former Elinor Browne, Centenary graduate of 1947 . . . It's another boy for Camp and Carolyn (Clay) Flournoy—John Craig. John Craig's big brother, Clay, 3, plans to enroll in the Nursery School in September . . . It's a baby girl (Catherine) for Armand and Margaret Kitto. Mrs. Helen Ruffin Marshall is Catherine's grandmother . . .

Venezuela Alums

Mrs. Don Bancroft (Ivene Rosenblath) is living in Caracas, Venezuela, where Don is a petroleum engineer with the Creole Petroleum Company. They have two children, a boy, 10, and a girl, 2 . . . Other alums located in Venezuela are: Mary Etta Brown, Barcelona; James F. and Georgia Ella (Till) Dean, Caripito; Howard Galliher, Maracaibo; and Kenneth Smith (Mary Frances' brother), Quiriquire . . .

Bo vs Buddy

Three good reasons why alums should make it a point to be in Shreveport on August 27: (1) Buddy Parker will be here; (2) Bo McMillin will be here; (3) their professional football teams, the Detroit Lions and the Philadelphia Eagles, will meet at the Fair Grounds stadium that night.

Annual Audit Completed

Centenary's annual audit has just been completed and is now being printed in black ink. CPA Dwight Saur did the audit. All business office personnel are still in good standing.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL



This is the first official photograph of Bob Bagle, snapped just as he emerged from the bricks and raised his antenna before starting to the protest meeting. After James Bains sketched two bagles in action in the last Maroon and White, Glennette Middlebrooks and her mother came up with this one. Remember there is one under every square foot of the brick walks ready to squirt water on your shoe shine, trouser cuffs and nylons.

President Mickle Reports From Rome

(Ed. note. We print below excerpts from President Mickle's observations written specifically for *This Is Centenary*. The notes were written in Rome on Friday, July 13. We go to press on August 4.)

1. While this year is not producing for Europe the number of American visitors of last year, yet Americans are here by the thousands. Paris was flooded with them and we encounter them at every turn in Rome.

2. The extreme courtesy of the British officers and crew of the "Queen Mary" gave us a good feeling all the way over.

3. Out of Cherbourg for Paris,

our train carried us through the hedgerows of Normandy. These rows of hedges, thick and heavy, were the ones through which our invading forces had to fight their way after landing in France. They made a perfect screen for the enemy, and we obtained a first-hand understanding of the difficulties our American boys faced after they left the beaches.

4. Things are much more "normal" than we had expected. The stores are all well-stocked with every sort of thing one might need. Large department stores in Paris are simply bulging with goods. Prices are high, however, and I can imagine there is a great disparity between the incomes of the people and the high prices of the stores. Yet they must be selling to someone. Paris stores were taking advantage of a big 2,000th anniversary celebration while we

SHREVEPORT ALUMS NEED ANY BRICKS?

for edging flower beds,
terraces, walls
or for throwing at your neighbors?

Some are almost perfect, some are slightly worn, some are terribable—the bricks, not the neighbors.

We will deliver free to all Shreveport contributors who request bricks, most any reasonable number they want. Out-of-towners will have to come after their own.

ALUMNI

With this issue of *This Is Centenary* the 1951-52 alumni project gets under way.

Sidewalks for the campus was the unanimous decision of your officers and directors.

Let's rid the campus of Bricks and Bagles.

The walks will cost 36c per square foot.

\$1 will bury at least 3 bagles—and if you live in Shreveport the college will deliver to you some bricks to use as you see fit.

Make check to Alumni Foundation of Centenary College—tax deductible.

BAGLE BURYING PROJECT

August 1951 - May 1952

Names of contributors will be printed in the concrete.

were there and all had special sales going. The French women crowd in to grab the "bargains" just as they do at Gimbel's and Macy's. A traveler from America can get anything he needs in Europe, so there is no need to overload baggage with extras which may not be wanted. Soap is not furnished in hotels and sometimes not on trains but one can buy all the soap needed, although a bar of Palmolive may cost 18 or 20 cents U. S. money. Coca-Cola is sold everywhere we have been and is quite popular as a drink. The price of Coca-Cola here in Rome is about 8c or 9c U. S. Automobile traffic is quite heavy in the large cities.

5. We had a fine night of opera here in Rome in an open air theatre built into the ruins of the Old Roman Baths of Caracalla. Twenty thousand people turned out.

6. The extensive use of beautiful Italian marble in all buildings here in Rome is very impressive. These buildings were built to endure for centuries, and do. Our hotel is like an elaborate old palace—marble floors, stairways—beautifully painted ceilings—wonderfully beautiful stained glass windows—elaborate carvings; all done with care and skill such as time-saving craftsmen would never think of putting into construction work. Especially here in Italy do we find that workmen take time to put in the artistic touch, whether it be shining your shoes or mixing the grated cheese into your dish of noodles; everything must be done "just so," and they take time to do it that way.

7. And we find no "war jitters." I've talked with no one on the international situation but I can feel that they are not as nervous as Americans.

8. The Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune supplies English language news all over Europe, and then there is another English language daily here in Rome.

Face Lifting

Campus Improvements Made During Summer

In anticipation of some navigable sidewalks the college has begun a summer program of face lifting some of the worst looking mugs on the campus.

Fifteen thousand dollars does not go very far on a campus as big as Centenary's, but students, alums, and visitors should be able to note the difference here and there. The new roof for the gymnasium is costing over \$6,000. Four hundred dollars worth of additional lighting for the basketball court will help show off the redone gym floors by September one.

The South Hall obituary published in the October, 1950 issue is now canceled. Two thousand dollars worth of painting, venetian blinds, asphalt tile, light fixtures, gutters, and window washing have made this 28-year old building come back to life. The religious groups are completing their interior decorating in time for open house at South Hall in late August.

Faculty row looks better—new steps, screen porches, window screens, and painting ranging from touch ups to complete jobs have helped out.

At the cafeteria you will be able to walk in and get cooled off in Mrs. Hudgins' new \$2,200 walk-in refrigerator. The milk bill is due for a rise with the installation of an electric milk cooler.

Music Hall exterior has received two coats of paint where it was needed mostly, and all studios have been re-done.

Vets Villa has new fire escapes, a car wash rack, and steps, porches, windows have been repaired by the dozens.

It won't be possible to do everything this summer but your campus will look better next time you come out.

BAGLES PROTEST ALUMNI PROJECT



Upset Bagles Set Up Plans For Counter Offensive

A protest meeting of the Centenary Campus Bagles Association was held on August 1, between the SUB and Gymnasium Building near the bridge.

The meeting was opened with 43 verses of the Bagle Song—one little, . . . two little . . . three little bagles . . . After a stirring and uncensored speech by Bob Bagle, age 43, and BMOC, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that the Centenary College Alumni Association and Foundation have announced their intention to entomb us in concrete, and

WHEREAS, we have underhabited the brick walks on Centenary Campus in Shreveport for 43 years, and

WHEREAS, merely by changing a few letters we are squatters instead of squirters, thus having our legal rights, and

WHEREAS, we feel that we owe the college nothing since we have never received scholarships, fellowships, grants-in aid or favorable comments in the college publications, and

WHEREAS, the president of the college is now in Europe and we are unable to appeal to him, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we are specifically and concretely against the alumni project,
2. That we go underground for the duration,
3. That our secretary secure the names and ADDRESSES of all alumni who contribute to the project,
4. That a copy of this resolution be spread on our permanent minutes book and that additional copies be mailed to the President of the College, the President of the Alumni Association, the President of the Alumni Foundation, to Drew Pearson, and to all of the local papers and the S. P. C. A.

Pastors' School Here Renewed

Centenary College will be host to the Methodist Pastors' School and the WSCS School of Missions from August 27 through August 31.

Four courses will be offered in the Pastors' School and four in the WSCS School of Missions. Also, there will be departmental clinics and workshops.

Guest speaker each evening in the air-conditioned Dramatics Workshop building will be Dr. Mack B. Stokes of Emory University.

Officers of the schools are: Dr. J. Richard Spann, director; the Reverend E. R. Haug, dean of the Pastors' School; and Mrs. Sam B. Dunbar, dean of the WSCS School of Missions.

Dodd College Lease

The lease of the Dodd College properties by the Veterans Administration has been renewed for another year beginning July 1, 1951. The previous 5-year lease expired on June 30.

Campus Sidewalks—

(Continued From Page 1)

Edwin and Hardy say, "Let's put over this project like we put over the chairs, and Dean Hardin Day."

"Remember you can bury 3 bagles for \$1 and we have BAGLES, BAGLES, BAGLES to bury."

This Is Your Alumni Bulletin

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Please Let Us Know.

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STUDENTS APPRECIATE SIDEWALKS



Jane and Tommy Ellis, '51, imprint "1951 Senior Class" in the first section of the alumni sidewalks. Members of the senior class made a substantial contribution in May from their cap and gown deposits. Giving advice on how hard to wield the hammer are Glenna Middlebrooks, Sue Boydston, Darrell Overdyke, Red Lawrence, Sam Peters, Frank Boydston, and Hardy O'Neal. (Since the picture was taken Glenna has changed her name to Williamson.)

Two Teams Will Contact Shreveport Alums

At a recent meeting of officers and directors of the Alumni Association and Foundation two teams were organized to contact Shreveport graduates and former students regarding contributions to the sidewalks project. Report meetings will be held monthly in the college cafeteria.

Team No. 1 is composed of: Co-Captains Sam P. Peters, Jr., and James Patterson; Edwin Whited, Leon Fortson, Odelle Aulds, Hardy O'Neal, John L. Baird, Burl Sullivan, George Hearne III, Waylan Pearce, Margaret Hope Hickman, Antoinette Tuminello, G. L. Blaxton, Jr., Lucille Nipper, and John Dixon.

Team No. 2 is composed of: Co-Captains H. D. (Red) Lawrence and James Serra; Joe Wong, Zack Bennett, Ashley Sibley, Sue Boydston, Abie C. Goldberg, Norma Stewart, Darrell Overdyke, John Shuey, Camp and Carolyn Flournoy, Tim Moran, Bessie Bell, Bentley Sloane, Roland Achee, and Gilbert Hetherwick.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 28

Centenary's basketball season will get underway on November 28 when Coach Delaney's boys meet Lamar Tech in the Centenary gymnasium and will close with the Louisiana Tech game at Centenary on February 22.

Last year's team finished second in the Gulf States Conference and posted an all-time conference scoring record of 67 points per game against all competition. This

included the Gulf States Conference schools as well as such national powers as Bradley University, Rice, S. M. U., and Washington U.

The loss of Centenary's varsity five composed of Harold and Doug Mooty, Dean Veatch, Reesie Timmons, and Joey Johnson leaves Delaney a rebuilding job with freshmen and sophmores largely. However, the yearlings are displaying considerable talent and the Gents' fast moving offense should continue to be the crowd pleaser it has been in previous years.

The schedule for November and December follows:

Nov. 28	Lamar Tech	Here
Nov. 30	Stephen F. Austin	There
Dec. 4	Stephen F. Austin	Here
Dec. 6	East Texas State . .	Here
Dec. 8	East Texas State	There
Dec. 12	Lamar Tech	There
Dec. 14	Northeastern La.	Here
Dec. 17	Sw. Missouri	There
Dec. 19	Washington U. . . .	There
Dec. 22	Beloit College	There

Attention Class of 1951

Tommy and Jane Ellis have agreed to act as '51 class secretary for the alumni association. They will write each of you from time to time and will expect you to keep them informed of news about yourself and family and of any change in your address. Their address is: 1711 Red Bird Cove, Brentwood, Missouri.

631 Linear Feet Laid Before October 1

One of the big reasons for the broad smiles you see on the faces of so many students these days is the bagle proof walks which are being installed by the Alumni association and foundation.

631 Feet

Already (October 1) "1951 Alumni Project" is imprinted on 631 feet of walks which provide an all concrete walkway from Jackson Hall to the SUB to the Science Building to the Gymnasium.

"They surely are swell." "When do we get one to Rotary?" "These walks are the biggest improvement since the new Atkins entrance." "The alums really knew what we needed." "Do you have to be an alum to contribute?" (The answer is NO—a thousand Bagles NO.) "If I give some more, may I have more bricks?" "Now I can see the campus and speak to the people I pass since I won't have to be looking down to keep from stumbling."

Donors' Names

After the cement dries for a few days, the walks turn white and the donor's name can be read easily from ten to fifteen feet away. "Why, there's my daddy's name," exclaimed one coed. "He graduated in the class of 1933." All names of donors are imprinted with 72 point type just before the concrete hardens.

Obiter Dictum

The new walks have added so much to the appearance of things in general that the college has already undertaken some landscaping near the new walks.

In some of the most eroded areas near Rotary dormitory and the Student Union Building 250 yards of rich soil have been hauled in and used to fill in the eroded areas. Winter grass seed has been planted and by the time you read this the hills and valleys should be turning green.

Big Improvement

One student remarked recently, "these walks and this filling in, smoothing, and seed planting are the biggest improvements since the science building."

New Construction

Patios, terraces, decorative walls, and barbecue pits are popping up all over town. So far some 8,000 bricks have been delivered by the college to persons contributing to the fund.

3,000 Feet More

"Approximately 3,000 linear feet of additional walks will be needed to take care of all requirements," said Edwin Whited, '51-'52 alumni president. "However, we may reach our goal before May if the response continues in the way we all expect it will."

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CAROLYN CLAY FLOURNOY, '45—Editor

Alumni Notes

Marylee Strickland, in Europe since September, 1949, is historian for the Rhein-Main Air Base and also one of the reporters for "The Gateway," the air base weekly newspaper. Her father, Colonel A. C. Strickland, is commanding officer of Rhein-Main Air Base on the outskirts of Frankfurt on Main. . . . Lt. Bob Pugh (attorney-at-law), recently recalled to active duty in the Air Force, is in England on three-months' tour of duty. . . . Millard Howie, who has been attending art classes at the Students' Art League in New York and working for the U. N., has been transferred by the U. N. to Palestine. Millard hopes to continue his studies, especially in the field of Ancient Art. . . .

... Have you contributed to the sidewalk project yet? . . .

Mrs. Jack L. Loper (Sydney Skinner, '44) is living in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where her husband is connected with the Engineering Department of Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation. Jack and Sydney have a young son ten months of age. . . . Clifton and Mary Frances (Kennington) Watkins are making their home in Lake Charles, where Clifton is an associate physical director of the new Y. M. C. A. . . . Crowley is home for Blanchard and Margaret (Harmon) Johnson. Blanchard is superintendent of the Acadia Corporation's new gasoline plant at Egan. . . .

Our goal—100% of our mailing list imprinted in the concrete. This will give protection not only against Bagles, but also against loss of the list in case of fire. . . .

Harry and Margie (Stephenson) McFarland have returned to Shreveport. Harry became a doctor of dental surgery at Loyola's June commencement. Margie taught piano at the Conservatory of Music in New Orleans. She is now Harry's able assistant in his new dental office at 2230 Jewella Road. . . . Dr. Marion H. Nelson is doing his resident work at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan. . . . Edgar E. Burks is working on his Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas. . . . Mrs. Donald F. Wiegel (Frances Kizer) is teaching at St. Paul's Episcopal church day school. . . . Dorothy Freeze Branch is teaching at Springhill. . . . Sibyl Durbin is now the director of education at the Broadmoor Methodist Church. Sibyl recently completed graduate work at Scarritt. . . . Elaine Willett Hoelz is Jimmie Harris' church secretary at the Istrouma Methodist Church, Baton Rouge. . . .

... Nine dollars will pay for 5 linear feet of concrete sidewalks. . . .

Recent visitors to the campus include Frank Word, a law student in Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Pauline Tilleux Ross of Baltimore; Dr. Claude S. Chadwick of Nash-

ville; and Eugene Tilleux of Washington, D. C. . . . Milton Trichel and Sam Abramson are members of the Executive Committee of the American Legion—John Carstarphen, Jr., is Judge Advocate, and Hardy O'Neal, 3d Vice-Commander. . . . Jane Ament, daughter of Shelby and Louise (Carney) Ament, is attending Centenary this semester. . . . A new assistant principal at Byrd High School is Charles Ravenna. . . . Listed among the prominent attorneys in Texarkana is the name of George F. Edwards. . . .

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Is Centenary unique in this respect? The answer is no.

Most colleges, private and tax-supported, spend more money on students than is charged to the student directly. In the case of private colleges the difference is made up largely by voluntary gifts and by income from investments. In the case of tax-supported institutions the difference is made up largely by involuntary payments in the form of taxes.

Most of Centenary's extra income came from college endowment fund investments, gifts from individuals, the Louisiana Methodist Conference, the Methodist Board of Education, rental income and from auxiliary enterprises conducted by the college.

Gifts and investments are essential to all private colleges, such as Centenary. They have no legislatures or taxpayers to appropriate or vote them funds. To give individual attention to the needs—spiritual, educational, physical, cultural—of each student is one of Centenary's aims. This individualized education—which many think is one of the chief ways of insuring that our American way of life shall continue for this generation and for the next—is expensive. But how much more expensive would be most any other alternative.

And so, more and more alumni and friends of the college are including Centenary in their thinking, in their planning, and in their giving. They say, "go ahead and give our young people the best possible education, provide them with good teachers and equipment, guide their interests and abilities toward the development of the type of leaders we need, and we will help pay the bill."

Cost of Reinforced Concrete Sidewalks

(Bagle Proof)

Width	Length	Cost	No. of Bagles Buried
5 ft.	1 ft.	\$ 1.80	5
5 ft.	5 ft.	\$ 9.00	25
5 ft.	10 ft.	18.00	50
4 ft.	10 ft.	14.40	40
4 ft.	50 ft.	72.00	200
5 ft.	100 ft.	180.00	500
5 ft.	1,000 ft.	1,800.00	5,000

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WEDDINGS

Reva Lawson—Ira Lucky Campbell, Jr.—August 25.

Sally Jo Baillio—John Morris Bemiss, Jr.—August 26.

Patricia Ann Morris—Richard Dale Adams—August 29.

Virginia Rudy—Sidney M. Spilseth—September 1.

Janet Johnson—Roland T. Scales—September 2.

Frances Dawson—Marvin Wayne Hanson—September 5.

Betty Ray Dodson—Billy David Ross—September 9.

Robbie Ann Miles—Thomas Williams Robinson—September 22.

Ann Meredith—David McKay—September 29.

Glenna Adeline Middlebrooks—Jack W. Williamson—October 7.

Barbara Bennett Johnston—Dr. William Mims Allums—November 3.

Mary Frances Hancock—Fred A. Rogers, Jr.—November 4.

Mary Ophelia Vascocu—Richard Randle Bryant—late November.

Joan Purdy—James Foster Dykes—during Christmas holidays.

NEW ARRIVALS

Jeri McAlister Pullen, daughter of Joe and Inez Pullen.

Carolyn Ellice Brown, daughter of Charles Ellis and Alice Rose Brown.

Larry Clifton Dickerson, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry C. Dickerson.

Philip Morton Dawson, son of Lt. and Mrs. John F. Dawson.

Prognosticating Quartet

Last July the Air Corps Weather Reserve Unit at Brookley, Alabama, called four Centenary students, all of Shreveport, to active duty. They are Pfc. Randle Bryant, Pfc. Bobby L. Snead, Pfc. H. Fred Weyer, and Sgt. Warren Eason. The weather prophet quartet managed somehow to stick together under Uncle Sam's supervision, first at Tindell Air Force Base, Florida, and now at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

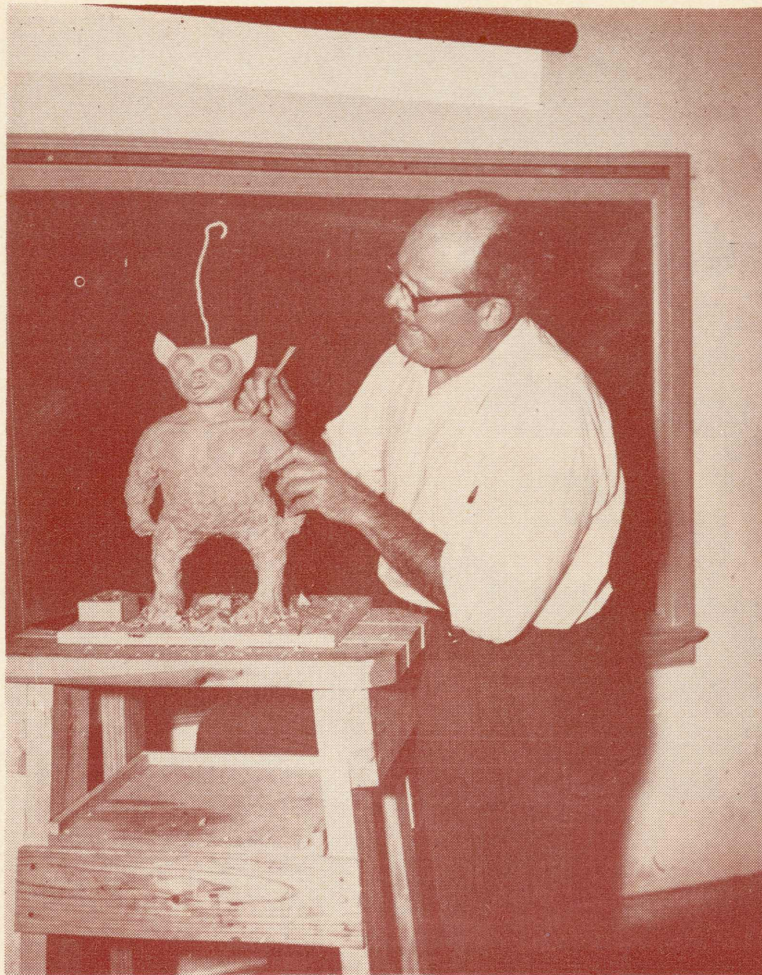
The "Four Musketeers" report that getting up at four o'clock for class there isn't quite like racing to an eight o'clock class at Centenary. They write that even in wet weather they prefer Centenary's bagles to Chanute's bugles.

Never
in the history
of Centenary
have
so few dollars
been used
to add so much
to the appearance
of the
campus
and the
happ'ness
of the
students
and faculty
as those
spent for new
sidewalks,
gifts of the alumni.

* * *

Send in
your
check today
and
come see
for
yourself.

BAGLE PLASTERED



Don Brown, Centenary's nationally known arts professor, puts the finishing touches on Bob Bagle.

The plaster likeness will be taken to Clarence Shaffer's shop where Bob will emerge as an all metal fountain head.

Students and alumni plan to erect a fountain and wishing well with Bob as the center of attraction—attraction for coins, that is.

Bricks from the walks will be used in constructing a suitable wall, terrace, or enclosure where students for years to come may go to meditate, make a wish, have a picnic, or just recall the days when Bagles were student enemies number ONE.

Send in your suggestions for the wishing well.

'51 ALUMS

Where They Are And What They're Doing

By
LOREE HEAD OURSLER

Spread out in graduate schools all over the country is a high percentage of the class of '51, second largest graduating class in the history of Centenary. Investigation shows that such universities as Vanderbilt, S. M. U., L. S. U., and Emory have regular colonies of former Centenarians. Other graduates are located in far away places such as Pasadena, Chicago, Hartford, Louisville, Cambridge, Decatur, New York City and Mexico City. A part of this group includes: Patsy Ruth Alexander . . . J. Glenn Anderson . . . Dan Brown . . . Don Barnes . . . David Childers . . . William G. Clement . . . Frances Dawson Hanson . . . Bobbye and Ollie Golson . . . Don Hall . . . Melissa Kneese . . . Stephen Koper . . . Al Leary . . . Ernest (Buddy) Mellor . . . John Loehner . . . Byrl Moreland . . . Quinton Raines . . . Bob Regan . . . Ben Reily . . . Dan Tohline . . . Ramon Stidham . . . Gay Hay

. . . Norman Renfro . . . Paul Ross . . . Fred Sicilio . . . Otto Sykes . . . Joe Tilley . . . John Wideman . . . Ralph Meier . . . Fabius Didier . . . Briscoe Soderman . . . Tommy Ellis . . . Sarah Babette Levy . . . Dolph Little . . . Preston Fergus . . . Dolores Jones (who will receive her Master's degree in the spring at the University of Mexico City, whose president, Dr. Henry L. Cain, graduated at Centenary in 1924).

Teaching . . . here, there, and everywhere . . . Jane Ming Ellis, who with spouse Tommy Ellis, resides at 1711 Red Bird Cove in Brentwood, Missouri. Tommy is instructing in Washington University at St. Louis, where he is doing graduate work. Incidentally, this is the two-some who accepted the assignment of keeping track of the '51 class and, no doubt, they will appreciate the cooperation of that group . . . Mary Louise Bornman in Shreveport . . . Arthur Dickerson in Springhill, La., where he is teaching speech and drama and, they say, wowing that populace with his impersonations of Valentino . . . Portia Payne in Center, Texas . . . Martha Nan Edmonds Carr in New Orleans . . . Mary Frances Goldsby in Homer . . . Geraldine Hunt in Haynesville

. . . Elsie Vincent in Shreveport . . . John Paul Renfro in Greenwood . . . Jo Chisholm in Monroe . . . Alva Echols in Megargel, Texas . . . Cleda Deloris Gage in Marshall, Texas . . . Jerry Hartsfield and Ruth Winterrowd (both of whom simply made a quick change in status quo from the role of dignified seniors to dignified faculty members and stayed on at Centenary) . . . Robert Sylvester Jones at Vivian . . . Bette Woody Rogers in Shreveport . . . Harold Mooty coaching in Marion, Alabama . . . Rudolph Matthew Chiesa in Shreveport . . . Martha Moreland in Atlanta, Georgia . . . Beverly Bayne McMurray in Vivian . . . Dorothy Maranto in Shreveport.

In the general category of interesting occupations provided by the "Business World"—locally and in other localities—we find career girls Gloria Foster, Joan Airey Richardson, Jean Bentley, Reba Buckner, Sara Cavett, Martha Louise Fulton, and Gretchen Ford (whose occupation of tutoring and traveling combines business with pleasure) . . . also the trousered clan in that group of Bachelors of all kinds of Science who ply their daily trades educating themselves in the art of "making a living" which includes James Vandiver (Putsy to you) Smith in Birmingham, Ala., . . . John Fatherree in Jackson, Miss., . . . Reesie Timmons in Washington, D. C., . . . William Gorton in Dallas . . . Don Rowe in Laurel, Miss. . . Dave Pyburn in New Orleans . . . Florian Hopson in Panama . . . Richard Lloyd in Miami, Fla., . . . Jim Dykes, who leaves soon for New York City . . . plus a group of local lads who work in Shreveport—Nelse Davis . . . John Ellbeck . . . George Burton . . . Bill Oursler . . . Ben Graves . . . Arthur McKnight . . . Clovis Prissock . . . B. N. Voelcker . . . Thomas O'Neal . . . Joe Wong . . . Larry Hendricks . . . Charley Horne (on his farm close by).

Then there is the uniformed group in service with the various branches such as Air Corps, Navy, and Marine Corps—including John Hardy, Jack Craft, Tom Crain, Jimmie McClelland, David Stinson, Dean Veatch, Doug Mooty, Monte Strong, and John Bullock.

Margaret Bolinger, who spent an interesting three months in Europe this past summer, has just returned from an extended stay in New York City . . . Diane Mackey and Don Whittaker entered the blissful business of matrimony recently, as did Janet Johnson Scales . . . Mary Ellen Norfleet Hardy (who married John Hardy) . . . Marcie Beth Wiggins Todd . . . and speaking of matrimony, one of the most interesting and encouraging bits of news concerning a 1951 alumnus is about Don Harbuck who contracted Polio during the summer. Don performed a wedding ceremony recently. He was moved to the church in an ambulance and conducted the services from a wheel chair . . . he dictates daily concerning the business of his church and he is to address a radio audience from his room at home very soon.

4 National Methodist Scholarship Awards

Scholarships covering all tuition and fees have been awarded to four Centenary students for the school year 1951-52. These scholarships are awarded by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, upon recommendation of the scholarship committee at Centenary. This committee is composed of S. D. Morehead, Chairman, the Reverend William P. Fraser, A. C. "Cheesy" Voran, and Dean of Women Katherine Turner.

The students to be recommended for the scholarships must be definitely outstanding in Christian motive, purpose and ability and must have been a member of the Methodist Church for at least one year. High school graduates must have had a "B" average throughout high school and rank within the upper fifteen per cent of the graduating class. A college student must show a "B" average for his previous year's work in order to be considered. The scholarship may be renewed for one year at a time.

This year's holders are: Maxine Ware Hood, Shreveport, a senior, majoring in Home Economics; Jeanne Bonar, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, a freshman; Ann Dillon, Shreveport, a sophomore, majoring in History, Education and Psychology; and Merrilee Hughes, Benton, a sophomore, majoring in Education. Merrilee is the daughter of two Centenary graduates, F. K. "Papa" Hughes, '29, and Elizabeth Pettet Hughes, '30.

October 20-28

Alums to Have Exhibit at State Fair

Again this year your alumni association and foundation will have an exhibit at the State Fair in connection with Centenary's display.

All graduates and former students are urged to come by and sign the register in the Manufacturers' building.

A member of the faculty or staff will be on hand to greet you. You may rest your weary bones in comfortable chairs provided by the Frostbrand Furniture Manufacturing Company.

'96 Grad Succumbs

Walter Pearce Holcombe, B. S. 1896, and grandson of one of the early professors of Centenary College, passed away on August 1, 1951, at his home in Babson Park, Florida. He had lived there since his retirement after serving as vice-president of the Brooklyn Edison Company, where he was held in high esteem by his associates.

Mr. Holcombe, after graduating from Centenary, studied electrical engineering at Auburn, where he played on one of the famous teams coached by Heisman. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myra Holcombe, of Babson Park, and three daughters.

HERE'S WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES



Alumni contributions are making possible permanent, easy-on-the-tread, bagle proof, concrete walks like this one which joins the Student Union Building with the Science Building and Gymnasium. Some of the alumni pictured above came out to watch the workmen put the finishing touches on the stretch between the SUB and the bridge. Incidentally, some sodding is being done near the new walkways and, by spring, the campus will be looking better than ever.

Contributors

Contributors to the sidewalk fund as we go to press (October 3) are:

Individuals:

Odelle Aulds
James Bains
Sara and John L. Baird
Jean Basinger
Mrs. Cornelia Brown
Mrs. Anne Bullard
Willard and Chester Cooper
Ruth Estes
Camp and Carolyn Flournoy
W. E. (Bill) Gleason
Abie C. Goldberg
Mrs. D. P. Hamilton
Stevie and Foster Hamner
W. T. and Rose Margaret Harton

In Sympathy

The officers and members of the Alumni Association extend sincerest sympathy to the families of John T. Carroll, Jr., '36, James F. Pierson, B. S. '26, Walter P. Holcombe, B. S. 1896, and of Mrs. Hoyt M. Dobbs, and E. C. Hamilton.

Helen Houston
George F. Ivey
G. W. (Bill) James
Mal McIlwain
Glenn Mason
Dr. Mary Mims
S. D. Morehead
Jo Ann Warren Moreland
Paul and Pauline Morse
Lucile Williams Nipper
Hardy O'Neal
Loree Head Oursler
W. Darrell Overdyke
Sam P. Peters, Jr.
Sam and Lelia Randolph
Charles Rathbun
D. E. Saur
James J. and Mary Catherine Serra
Ashley Sibley
Bentley Sloane
Shorty Smith
Millard P. Snyder
Norma Stewart
Richard Burl Sullivan, Jr.
Katherine and James Turner
Edwin F. Whited
Joe Wong

Organizations:

Centenary College Choir
Chi Omega Sorority

New Church Organized At Centenary

Centenary's Church-on-Campus held its first services on September 30 in the Dramatics Workshop. The Reverend George F. Ivey, Vice-President, and the Reverend William P. Fraser, A. B. '36, will be co-pastors.

Sunday school and church services will be held each Sunday throughout the school year.

The Sunday school classes include nursery, children's class, college class for unmarried college students, an adult class, and a class for young adult couples and married students.

The Reverend Fraser said, "The sponsoring of the Church-on-Campus by the college will enable Centenary to serve its students in a new way. By opening its doors to all denominations, it can announce Christian principles common to all sects, emphasizing common goals."

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BAFFLED BAGLES BUMFUZZLED



Bob Bagle, age 44, wife Minnie, age unknown, with Bob, Jr., Bob III, Bob IV, and the Bagle quartet shake the brick dust from their feet as they leave campus with all their belongings in search of new underground quarters.

Said Bob, Sr.: "Those alums! I think they're palum nuts."

Said Minnie: "Maybe so, but they squished our squish."

Said Bob, Jr.: "I wanna collarship somewhere else."

Said Bob III: "I believe we have worn our welcalum out."

Said Bob IV: "That's what I woulda said if I coulda tho't of it. Calum along, les go."

Student Senate Appreciates Alumni Project

Dear Mr. X:*

On behalf of the Senate, I want to thank you and tell you how much we, the students, appreciate the work you've done towards the beautification of the campus. I'm afraid we are all careless sometimes about paying credit where it's due—but I want you to know, that even though every student doesn't tell you personally, we all are grateful for the "streamlined" campus—in short—we think it's great!

Sincerely,

Peggy Rountree, Secretary
Centenary Student Senate

*—"Name furnished on request."
However, if you have contributed, or would have, if able, or plan to, or are interested in the project, substitute your name for "Mr. X."

IN SYMPATHY

The officers and members of the Alumni Association express their heartfelt sympathy to the family of James Clair Sensintaffar, a 1932 graduate.

Caruthers Heads Committee To Beautify Campus

Mr. J. D. Caruthers, prominent Shreveport businessman and member of Centenary's Board of Trustees, is chairman of a citizens' committee for Centenary's campus beautification.

The initial step is now underway covering the area between the Atkins Gateway on Centenary Boulevard and the corner of King's Highway.

Terracing, sodding, and the planting of trees, grass, and nine shrub and flower beds along the boulevard should be completed by early February, assuming good weather.

Browns Present Plaque

Reverend and Mrs. Harry W. Brown, Sr., recently presented to the college a bronze plaque with the following inscription: "A tribute to Dr. R. E. Smith, Dean Emeritus, Dr. John A. Hardin and Prof. William G. Phelps in recognition and grateful appreciation of their unselfish efforts in behalf of Centenary College and Christian education. As members of the faculty their dynamic personalities were a source of inspiration to those who labored with them in the 'services of God and man'."

Women's Club Continues Campus Beautification

Centenary Women's Club, formerly called the Mothers' Club, is continuing to play a big part in campus beautification. For years they received little outside aid, but with help now coming from the alumni and from Mr. Caruthers and his committee a more attractive campus is assured.

The Women's Club is planning as their first 1952 project the planting of the long flower box just in front of the ten columns of the new science building. Leonard Riggs, '28 graduate, is in charge of the over-all campus beautification plan.

Bagles With Southern Accent Discovered In Germany

Editor's note: Lois Anne Higman Richardson had an interesting Atlantic crossing on the Queen Elizabeth. She (Lois Anne) maneuvered at a 45° angle most of the trip. Next time she will fly. Part of her interesting letter is printed below.

"Well! You didn't have to run the Bagles as far as Germany. You 'ousted' them so that they joined the Army of Occupation and are stationed under the numerous cobblestones of the walks. They are enjoying their overseas tours immensely as all the walks are cobblestone—no brick or concrete. One squirted my best shoes yesterday and I'm sure his fiendish laugh was southern so I'm sure he came directly from Centenary."

Many Bagles Found Under Centenary Boulevard Walk

In Hibernia

Students who thought the campus had been deBAGLED were in for a surprise a few days ago when a concrete walk was put in on the Centenary Boulevard side of the campus to replace the brick one. The BAGLES also seemed surprised to have been found so soon. They had not departed, but had set up winter quarters under the Boulevard bricks.

A notice will be posted soon in other parts of the campus, interior and exterior, warning all BAGLES that their time is near at hand.

A Heap's Going On

On one day a week or so ago one group of workmen was constructing the fountain, another the colonial bridge across the ravine up to the new science building, another was laying the sidewalk along Centenary Boulevard, another was staking out flower beds, another removing the old clay and replacing it with rich river loam, Professor Parker and his students were "shooting" the ravine for a topog map for beautification purposes, Pineset was mowing the winter grass which was about 8 inches high, the big grading machine was terracing, and another crew was digging beds, another cutting sod, another laying it—in brief, you ought to come out to see what your contributions are doing.

Up the Hill

The walk up the hill was put in between semesters. This will save lots of steps and keep much mud off the floors of the Science Building.

3 Groups At Work

With three groups at work on beautification quite a bit of progress should be in evidence by HOMECOMING. The Women's Club, Mr. Caruthers' committee, and the alumni comprise the threesome.

9 Down, 3 to Go

The alums will be able to complete their '51-'52 project with additional funds of less than \$3,000. Over \$9,000 had been raised as of mid-January.

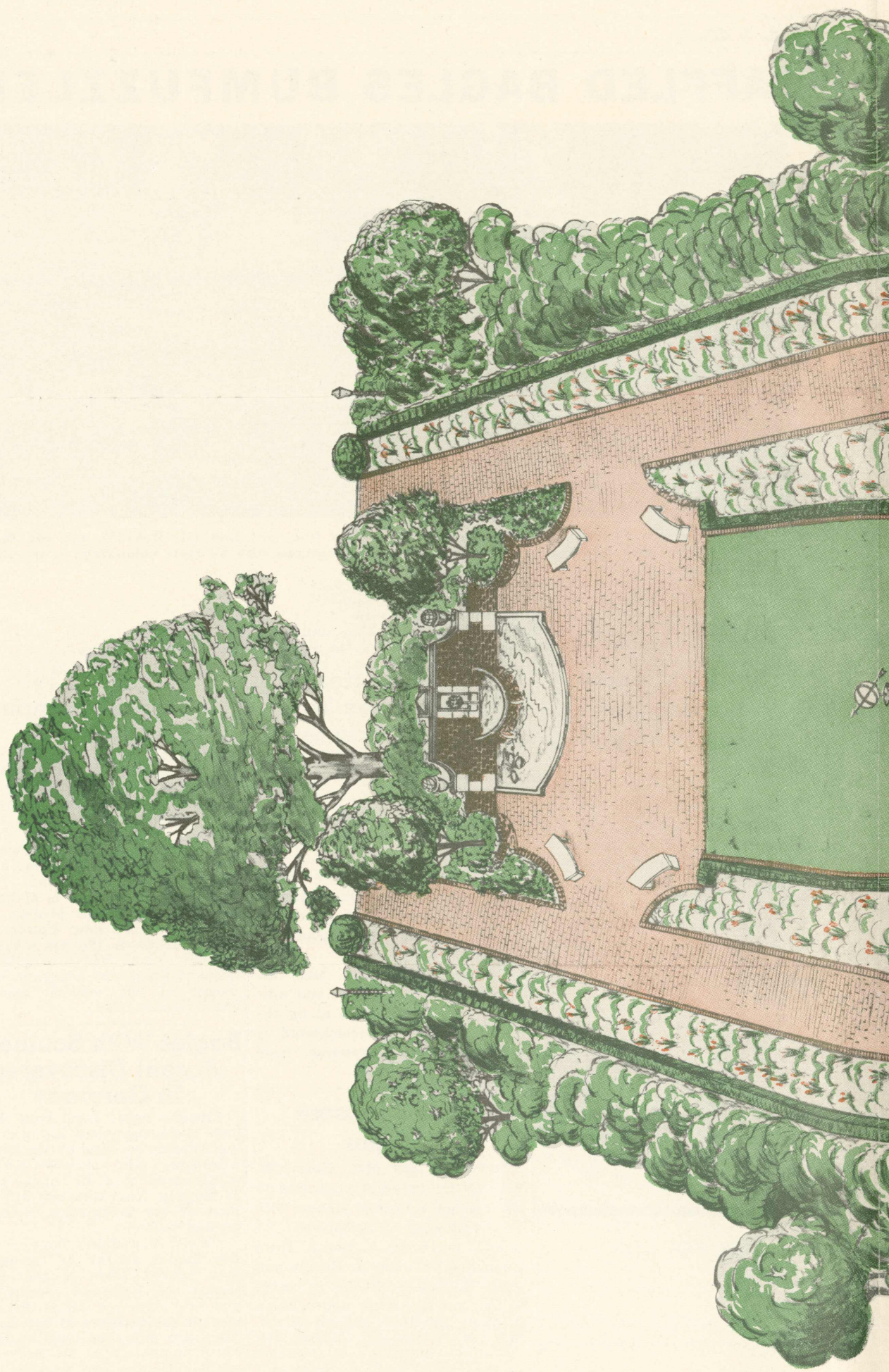
Contributions in response to Edwin's letter are coming in daily and many who contributed in the fall of '51 are repeating now.

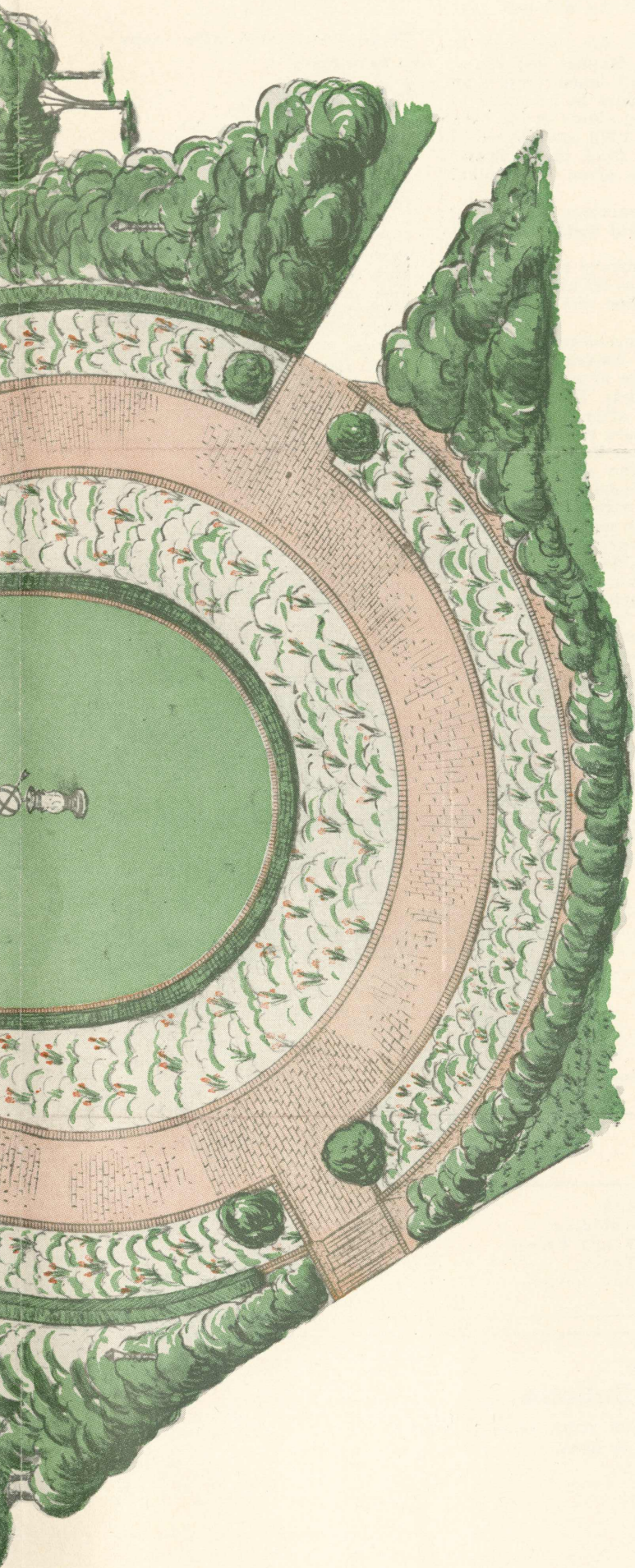
9 Beds

Nine shrub, tree, and flower beds were set out in January as a part of the work of the Caruthers' Committee. This group also laid 650 linear feet of sidewalk. They have asked for estimates on doing the Ravine from King's Highway up to Rotary and Jackson Hall. That could be one of the most beautiful ravines in this section.

Bye, Bye, Bagles

And so no matter where the BAGLES go, we'll get 'em sooner or later. Our motto is keep 'em moving, keep 'em guessing, keep 'em bumfuzzled.





FLASH!!! Centenary College campus in Shreveport will have fountain and formal garden.

The illustration gives an idea of what it will look like when completed. Of course, after Nature has had a chance to take care of the color scheme the illustration will be an understatement.

Here are a few facts: The wall is constructed of colonial bricks and Indiana Limestone. Water comes from the lion's head into the upper pool which overflows into a larger pool which will contain fish and Yoncopins. An automatic pump re-circulates the water.

The fountain is a gift of Alumni President Edwin F. Whited in memory of his grandfather, the late Edwin A. Frost. It is now under construction.

Foreground for the fountain is part of the alumni project. The thirty-five hundred square feet of walkways and the patio will be made of bricks over a concrete foundation. The horseshoe containing the sun dial will be planted in St. Augustine grass. On the outside boundaries of the garden will be mass plantings of azaleas, camellias and other shrubs. The long semi-circular beds will be planted with legions of blooming flowers of many types. One year it is planned to plant 1500 maroon and 1500 white tulips. Shrubs, dogwoods, Japanese Magnolias will form a background for the fountain and wall. The hedges are Japanese Holly and will be about 18 inches high.

Over-all dimensions of the garden are 80 x 106 feet. Location is just north of the Student Union Building. Leonard M. Riggs, '28, is designer.

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"It Is Only A Small College, But There Are Those Who Love Her"

When Daniel Webster made that statement he did not have Centenary in mind, but it does apply.

During 1951 many people proved their love for Centenary in many ways. To mention just a few: the W. A. Haynes bequest of \$2,200,000 to our endowment fund; Floyd and Bill James (Bill is an alumnus) gave in excess of a quarter-million dollars to be added to over \$100,000 already on deposit with the college; alums as far back as the class of 1892 and on through the class of 1970 contributed to the chair fund, the Dean Hardin appreciation day fund, the sidewalks—beautification project—the memorial fountain given by Alumni Association President Edwin Whited.

More and more, people are realizing the importance of insuring the continuance of one of America's most important assets, the small private college.

During the first 90 years of United States history every college man, except one, who reached the White House, was trained in a small church supported college. These leaders fashioned the pattern of America's thinking for more than a century.

The small church supported college fosters, promotes, and helps keep alive those values which have helped make America great and continues to provide a disproportionate percentage of all leaders.

Recently after a basketball game on our campus "Papa" Hughes, '29, with slightly moist eyes said: "You know, after 22 years the Alma Mater sounds better than ever; it means more to me now than it ever did; it just does something to me when I hear it." Mrs. "Papa," '30, said she felt the same way, and across the aisle, daughter, Merrilee, Centenary sophomore, nodded her agreement.

Centenary students, faculty and staff note with pride the vital part the alumni association is playing in helping to make Centenary a going-growing institution. In communities where former students and graduates of Centenary reside, a list of leaders in civic, religious, and business circles includes many of the names on our mailing list.

Centenary is a small, private, church-supported college. There are many, within and without the alumni ranks, who love her. And, no doubt, those who give of their time and energy and means are finding happiness in the knowledge that they are helping to strengthen one of the types of institutions which are continuing to keep alive those spiritual values which our forefathers handed down to us.

NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE '51-'52 PROJECT BY HOMECOMING

(AS OF JANUARY 15)

Shrubs (Azaleas, Camellias, Hollies, etc.)	\$ 1,000.00
Walks in Formal Garden	1,520.00
Trees (Magnolias, Redbuds, Dogwoods)	200.00
Bulbs and Flowers	200.00
St. Augustine Grass	220.00
Total	\$ 3,140.00
Less Cash on Hand	600.00
Total needed to complete our '51-'52 Project	\$ 2,540.00
Already spent	9,529.27
	\$12,069.27
Total project October '51-May '52	\$12,069.27

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BISHOP DOBBS DEDICATES MEMORIAL



BISHOP DOBBS DEDICATES the E. A. Frost Memorial Fountain on Homecoming Day. The ceremony was held at 4:15 p. m. immediately after the annual alumni meeting in the Centenary Playhouse. An open house in the Student Union Building followed.

Brown Accepts Gift From Edwin Whited

Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs dedicated the Edwin A. Frost Memorial Fountain on Homecoming Day with these words:

"In the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, I dedicate this memorial to the glory of God; and in memory of his servant, Edwin Ambrose Frost; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Alumni and friends of the college gathered in the formal garden, recently constructed by the Alumni Association, to hear the dedication ceremony. Seated in the court were: Mrs. E. A. Frost, Mrs. Jack Willis, Mrs. Frank T. Whited, Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Edwin Whited, donor, the Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, Paul M. Brown and Dean R. E. Smith.

Whited, in giving the fountain to the college, said: "In memory of Mr. Ambrose Frost we present to Centenary College this memorial, to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God."

Paul M. Brown, chairman of the board of trustees, accepted the gift on behalf of Centenary. He said: "We accept this gift as a sacred trust, and shall guard it reverently, in honor of the faithful and devoted life to whose memory it is erected."

Dr. Mickle presided. The Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, pastor of the Broadmoor Methodist Church, gave the invocation. R. E. Smith gave the benediction.

Dr. Mickle said the occasion was a most significant one in the history of Centenary. "An independent college with 127 years behind it most certainly has had its ups and downs, its good years and

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ARMY ROTC FOR CENTENARY IN FALL, 1952

Biggest post-homecoming news on the campus is the announcement that Centenary will have a Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit on the campus, beginning in September, 1952.

The unit established will be of an entirely new type—called "General ROTC." All freshmen and sophomores will be required to take three hours of military science and tactics each semester for two years. The last two years of training will be optional.

All students will be draft-exempt while they are taking the course. If the student elects to continue after his sophomore year as an officer candidate, and successfully completes the work, he will emerge at the end of four years with his A.B. or B.S. degree in his chosen field, and with a commission as a 2nd lieutenant either in the regular army or in the army reserve, as he chooses.

One of the most unusual aspects of "General ROTC" is that the student will not be required to specialize in some particular component (armor, infantry, etc.) of the army during his training period, but will be assigned to a

specialized component after his graduation. Dr. Mickle has been given to understand that the student's preference will receive consideration.

Students will be issued uniforms, will receive financial compensation during the last two years, will attend a summer camp at the end of the junior year—six weeks from the end of June. They will receive three hours per week instruction during the first two years—one hour class work in military science and tactics, and two hours of drill. They will receive five hours per week during the junior and senior years.

The program will include the setting up of a new department at Centenary—a department of military science and tactics. The army will furnish the training personnel, including the PMS&T (professor of military science and tactics).

The course will be required of all freshmen and sophomores, beginning in September, 1952. Juniors may elect to take the course at the same time.

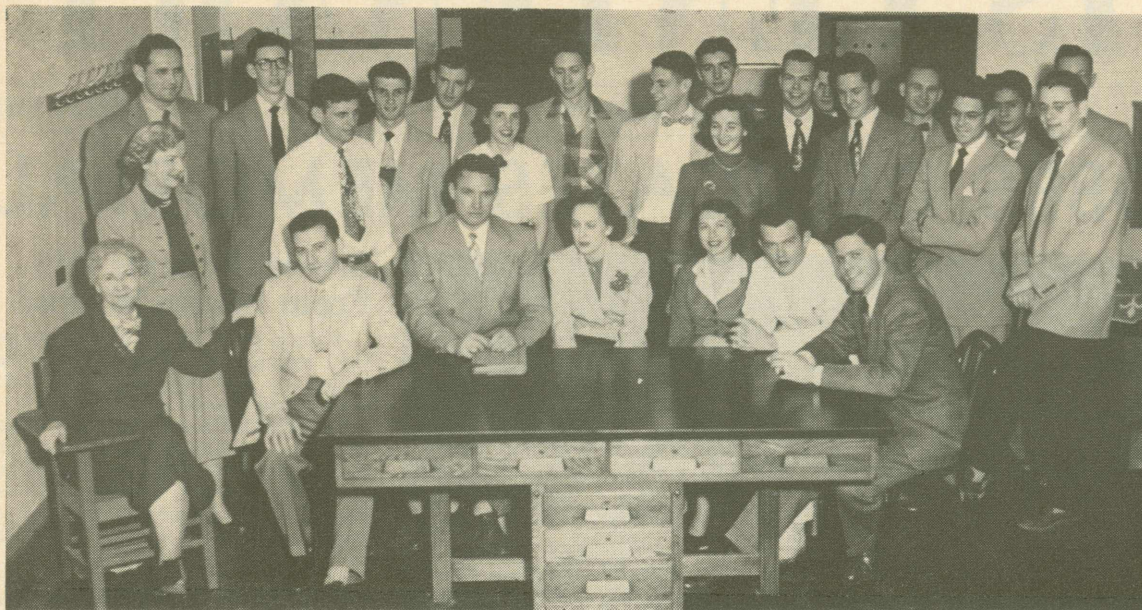
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NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS



Newly elected alumni officers shown here (left to right): Camp Flournoy, first vice president; Shirley Rawlinson, second vice president; George M. Hearne III, president; Mary Catherine Serra, secretary, and Jake Hanna, treasurer.

PI MU SIGMA ALUMS IN GET-TOGETHER ON CAMP'US



The above alums and students were among those present at a recent pre-medical fraternity alumni meeting. The meeting was held in honor of former members who are now on the staff of Charity Hospital in Shreveport.

Front row: Mrs. Gus Hoyer, Dr. Mary Warters, Dr. Samuel Lieber, Dr. James Robins, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Whitney Boggs, Dr. Whitney Boggs, Jr., Dr. Robert Clifton.

Back row: Herbert Mayo, Jack Campbell, Perry Hollembeak, Ronald Wideman, Vernon Sanders, Anna Reid, James Snell, Frank Agee, Peachy Gilmer, Mary Schemmel, Franklin Rembert, Charles Scott, Loma Laird, Doyle Cochran, Frank Pearce, Francois Harvey, Paul Rogers, Prof. Richard Speairs.

Other internes at Charity, unable to attend, are: Dr. Harold Bicknell, Dr. John Hardin, and Dr. Bertram Glass, resident physician.

Journal Speaks On Demise Of Bagles

The Shreveport Journal ended an editorial "Festival of Progress" with the following:

"The campus beautification of Centenary College, oldest educational institution west of the Mississippi and one of Shreveport's principal assets, is also given prominent attention in the magazine (Shreveport Magazine, May issue). As the readers are told a mythical animal which haunted the Centenary campus started the beautification program, which includes formal garden fountain and thousands of flowers. The Frost Memorial fountain on the campus was formally dedicated by Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs during the Holiday in Dixie festival with the observance of Centenary's homecoming day. The fountain and garden in memory of Edwin A. Frost, one of the community's foremost civic leaders and friend of the college, are given a full page of space in the magazine, reflecting its importance as a notable civic attraction and monument to a citizen whose civic-mindedness helped to develop Shreveport into a great center of learning and other resources of highest character."

The editorial appeared in the May 6 issue of the Journal.

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Senior Honors Granted During Chapel Program

Centenary College's graduating seniors, wearing their caps and gowns for the first time, heard Dr. Joe J. Mickle's message to the class May 20 at Senior Honors Chapel in the Haynes Memorial Gymnasium.

"We must have faith in three things," Dr. Mickle said. "We must have faith in mankind, faith and confidence in ourselves, and faith in God. Faith is essential to a successful life. Ministers are not the only men who are saying this. Industrial leaders, newspaper men, and leaders in all the professions and businesses are saying the same thing."

Dean Wilson announced that R. D. Shoulders, an English major, and Earl Dean Milton, commerce major, will graduate summa cum laude at commencement exercises May 25. The honor is the highest scholastic recognition made by the college.

Jack R. Arvin, social sciences major; Charla Corwin, English major, and Maxine Ware Hood, home economics, were announced as magna cum laude.

James Lendon Buckner, commerce; Glennell Davis, biology, and Alan Gordon James, commerce, were announced as cum laude.

The Dean R. E. Smith award for religious leadership, presented by R. E. Smith, dean emeritus of Centenary, was given to Roy Garrett, a junior Bible major.

Dr. John B. Entrikin, head of the chemistry department, announced that the Alpha Sigma Chi award for outstanding work in the field of chemistry will go to Mrs. Hood. Dorothy Jean Frazier won

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Brown Accepts Gift From Edwin Whited

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its bad ones. But there is never a time when an independent college does not need friends.

"Centenary is proud of its friends. It is proud of the fact that these friends have come to the aid and support of the college in time, effort and money.

"Mr. E. A. Frost was numbered among the most loyal of our friends. During trying times in the history of this college he proved his friendship by generous financial support. Nothing could be more pleasing to us than to have the memory of this fine friend perpetuated on our campus by means of this beautiful fountain and garden. These are things of beauty which will leave their imprint on Centenary students for many years to come.

"And what could be more fitting than that this memorial should be the gift of Mr. Frost's grandson, Edwin Whited, president of our alumni association this past year. In selecting the Centenary college campus as the site for this memorial, Edwin has done what others are doing in increasing numbers in America—erecting beautiful and useful memorials on college campuses where they can make a lasting contribution to student life. This is the American way.

"And we are fortunate in the fact that Bishop Dobbs, a great and good friend of Mr. Frost's through many years, a man who admired and loved him, can be here to dedicate this fountain. It was Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs who first introduced me to Mr. Frost. The doctors and the weather-man have smiled on us today and have permitted the Bishop to visit our campus for the first time in over two years. This is a very real joy."

Army ROTC For Centenary In Fall

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Students will not be required to live in dormitories under military rule. They can continue to make their living arrangements as they have in the past.

Dr. Mickle has announced the appointment of George F. Ivey, vice president of the college, as military property custodian.

The announcement is something that gives Centenary a top-notch talking point in the drive for students. College administrative officials are unanimous in feeling that Centenary can hold its own next year, although non-ROTC colleges face heavy enrollment drops.

Army spokesmen, in making the announcement, said the activation of a senior branch general ROTC unit at Centenary College marks a step forward in the development of our national primary officer procurement agency. Under this new program, the young men of the college will first receive a balanced military education, concurrent with their undergraduate matriculation. Following graduation, they will then specialize at a service school of their particular branch.

In order to be selected as the site of one of the 19 new units to be established on campuses next fall, Centenary had to pass an inspection by qualified representatives of the Army. Selection of professors of military science and tactics and their staffs for the new units is being made.

Dean Wilson said the armory will probably be established in the basement of the Haynes Memorial Gymnasium. Students will drill on campus, probably in the tennis court area near Colonial Hall. A two-hour period will be reserved on Friday afternoons for drill and parades, he said.

College authorities expect freshman enrollment to increase materially and think the ROTC unit will enable Centenary to keep upperclassmen in college who might otherwise enter military training elsewhere.

REPORT ON CASUALTIES

Morehead and Turner have been on the disabled list this month. Both, however, are spending some time on the campus, a little more each day.

New Field Representative

Chris Miller has accepted a position with Centenary as field representative. Dr. Mickle has announced. Miller attended Lamar College in Beaumont, University of Texas, and received his A.B. in speech from Louisiana State University, and his M.A. from the University of Houston in drama. He comes to Centenary from Lon Morris Junior College, Jacksonville, Texas, where he is director of public relations.

HARRIS NEW TRUSTEE

The Rev. James T. Harris, pastor of the Istrouma Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, has been elected the thirty-sixth trustee of Centenary. Harris received his bachelor of science degree from Centenary in 1925, and his A.B. in 1926.

Message From New President

Your new officers consider it a great honor to have been elected to serve for the year 1952-53 and hope to make the association's activities as successful this year as they were in 1951-52.

To do this we will need the support of all alumni. We urge each of you to take an active part in the association and are looking forward to meeting with you often in the coming year.

George M. Hearne III
President-elect

CENTENARY WOMEN'S CLUB

A style show, starring Centenary coeds, and installation of officers featured the final meeting of the Centenary Women's Club, Tuesday, May 20.

New officers are: Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, president; Mrs. R. M. Hood, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Eubank, recording secretary; Mrs. L. W. Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. S. Rowe, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Wesson, parliamentarian; Mrs. N. B. Riddle, historian, and Mrs. L. G. Snell, auditor.

OPEN HOUSE IN THE SUB



Alumnae, friends and a future alumna at glass table in front of decorations in the Student Union Building Homecoming Day. Left to right: Mrs. Roy T. Wesson, Mrs. N. B. Riddle, Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, Mrs. George F. Ivey, Mrs. Joe J. Mickle, Mrs. Paul M. Brown, Mrs. Frank Boydston and Sue Boydston. Decorations were by the Centenary Women's Club.

Message From Outgoing Prexy

Centenary may count itself among those fortunate colleges possessing a loyal and active alumni group. While not so large as the alumni organizations of many colleges or universities, we take second place to none in our devotion to our school. That is a fact which became increasingly evident during the past year when you, the alumni, so wonderfully answered the call of your alumni officers to join in the program of building permanent sidewalks on the Centenary campus.

Thanks to you, my term as your recent alumni president became not a job but a real joy. I want you to know of my appreciation for your marvelous help in bringing to reality the sidewalk project.

As the years unfold, I feel sure that the alumni association will play an ever greater part in the development and growth of Centenary.

—Edwin Whited,
Outgoing President.

SOUTHERN LITERARY CLUB GIFT



Shown here are Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. H. K. McLure, Leonard Riggs, landscape architect for the campus beautification project, and George F. Ivey, vice president. They are planting a magnolia tree near Jackson Hall. The tree is a gift to the college from the Southern Literary Club and is one of numerous gifts from organizations and individuals who have taken an active part in the project.

Senior Honors Granted During Chapel Program

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the Cencoe award for the sorority girl who has contributed most to inter-sorority cooperation. The W. A. Tarr national award certificate for the outstanding geology major, went to Wayne Arthur Pryor.

Alan Gordon James was announced as the winner of the Louisiana CPA award, an engraved bronze medal. The medal was presented by Ira M. Avent, president of the Shreveport chapter of the

Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants.

Other awards included: Charles N. Birtman, physical education award; Mrs. Hood, Chi Omega cash award for excellence in social science; R. D. Shoulders, Mary Campbell award for creative writing, offered by Alpha Xi Delta sorority; R. D. Shoulders, the Dr. Stewart A. Steger memorial award for maintaining the highest average in the field of English; and Matha Ann Wesson and Harry Wayne Brown, Jr., leadership awards given by an anonymous Centenary alumnus to the young woman and young man who have shown the highest qualities of leadership in the senior class.

GRADS AND FORMER STUDENT GET HONORARY DEGREES FROM COLLEGE

Centenary conferred honorary degrees on two graduates and one former student during the 1952 commencement exercises.

The doctor of divinity degree was awarded to the Rev. D. L. Dykes, Jr., and the Rev. Bentley Sloane. The Rev. C. B. White received the doctor of humanities degree.

The Rev. Dykes graduated from Centenary in 1938, the Rev. Sloane in 1927, and the Rev. C. B. White once attended the college.

Now pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Ark., the Rev. Dykes is married and has one child. He received his early schooling in Pleasant Hill, got his A.B. from Centenary, and completed theology school at Emory University. He was associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport, 1945-1948, and was

chosen Shreveport's "young man of the year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1947.

Executive secretary of the Louisiana Conference, Methodist Board of Education, the Rev. Sloane received his theological training at Southern Methodist University. He has done graduate work toward his Ph.D. at Duke University and at the University of Chicago, and for six years was associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport.

Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage at Ruston, the Rev. White was licensed as a minister in 1923. He attended both Centenary and Louisiana College, was ordained a deacon in 1929 and an elder in 1931. He has held his present position at the orphanage in Ruston since 1937.

ALUMNI HONOR RIGGS ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY



The Rev. S. L. Riggs here receives a watch, gift from the alumni.

MICKLE AND WILSON TRIBUTE TO DR. NUTTALL

"Dr. Anna Ruth Nuttall's varied interests and versatile training widened her influence on the Centenary College campus. An ordained minister of the Methodist church, she held the degree of doctor of religious education and was a member of the faculty of the Bible department of the college. Throughout her academic career she was also a student of literature and languages. This added preparation enabled her to instruct classes in composition and history and in English literature at Centenary. She continued her humanistic scholarship during recent years with financial assistance from the Carnegie Foundation in New York.

"No professor at Centenary was more sincerely interested in students as individuals, not only in

their intellectual progress, but also in their spiritual welfare. She was active in the direction of religious organizations on the campus, serving as a counselor to the Methodist Student Movement and to the Ministerial Club. She was sponsor of the Inter-Faith Council, the student organization representing all religious groups at the college. She was a member of the joint student-faculty committee on chapel and religious life.

"Her associates will long remember Dr. Nuttall as a patient, conscientious instructor, always pleasant and cooperative in relationships with her colleagues and her students. Her loss will be profoundly regretted."

—Joe J. Mickle and
John B. Wilson

IN MEMORY



THIS PICTURE IS probably the last one ever taken of Dr. Nuttall, who died in April.

SUMMER SCHOOL STARTS IN JUNE

Both day and evening divisions of Centenary will open their summer terms June 2. The sessions will close Aug. 6, according to Dean Wilson. Seventy-six courses will be offered by 42 members of the permanent faculties of both divisions.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ELECTED

Student officers for 1952-53 will be: Vernon Sanders, president; Frank Pearce, vice president; Peggy Rountre, coed vice president; William Earl Nolan, treasurer; Mary Jane Hitchcock, non-affiliated representative, and Walter Lee Baker, non-affiliated male representative, and Jackie Butler, secretary.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Zeta Tau Alpha celebrated its 25th anniversary during the week of May 16.

CHI SIGMA NU HONORS DR. MIDDLEBROOKS



Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks, head of the education department, was honored recently by Centenary students when Chi Sigma Nu was granted a charter by the national organization, Future Teachers of America.

In the picture above, Harry Brown, Jr., president of the chapter, is shown presenting the char-

ter to Dr. Middlebrooks, while Mary Helen Whatley looks on.

The new charter, installed by visiting professors and students from Louisiana Tech, will be known as the A. J. Middlebrooks Chapter of Future Teachers of America. The ceremony took place May 4 in the Kappa Sigma House.

RETIRING OFFICERS ON STAGE



Antoinette Tuminello, retiring secretary of the Alumni Association, makes the annual report. Behind her are: Rose Margaret Harton, retiring second vice president; the Rev. Leonard Cook, chairman of the nominating committee; Sam P. Peters, Jr., treasurer of the Alumni Foundation, and John Shuey, vice president of the foundation.

NOTES ON ALUMNI

Second Lieutenant Mittie Williams, B.S. 1948, was recently chosen "Post Personality of the Week" at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland.

1st Lt. Albert C. Copeland, Jr., was one of a group of men chosen to represent the Army Chemical Corps in the nation's main Armed Forces Day celebration at Bolling Field, Virginia.

A/3Cl Robert Snead, Tyndall AFB, sang solo roles in the cantata recently presented by The Panama City Choral Society.

Bobby Moody is scientific liaison officer for the Office of Naval Research in Chicago.

Mrs. Harold Hassmann (Margaret Gray) and family visited on the campus Easter Sunday. They were on their way home (Dayton) from a visit with Margaret's father in Texas.

Seen around the campus recently were Jack and Glennette (Middlebrooks) Williamson.

Frances Dawson Hanson picked a good day to visit the campus—election day.

Frank Word recently completed his law work at Denver University. Frank and Frances (Goodson) and their three children are still making Denver their home.

Marguerite (Platt) Godby is a Shreveporter again. The Godbys live at 242 E. Wichita Street. Marguerite's son, James Robert, is at tending Centenary.

The cradle roll department reports a baby girl, Patricia Eliza-

beth, for Mr. and Mrs. E. Waylan Pearce; a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker (Maida Mickle); and a son, James Hill, Jr., for Mr. and Mrs. Hill Cline.

Some of the out-of-town alums seen on the campus Homcoming Day were: Jerome (Skinny) Scanlon, King W. Smith, H. Kay Marshall, Paul and Helen (Loomis) Entrikin, W. G. and Meredith (Miller) Lawless, Henderson and Jean (Miller) Dowling, Jean Marie (Entrikin) Harwell, Guy and Joyce (Youngblood) Hughes, Robert E. Bott, James T. Harris, Sr., James T. Harris, Jr., Robert P. Decker, Noble Willard Burton, John B. Fatheree, John Shelton McAfee, Jr., Raphael and Nelda (Sullivan) Milam, Marshall Leigh Martin, Mary June (Lipscomb) Smith, Lillian Dawson Smith, Glen Taylor, Dan F. Anders, Carolyn Rigby Almand, Oscar Hugh Bierbaum, William C. Barham, Rev. Harry Wayne Brown, Sr., Carl Grantz, Robert T. Harris, Mary Holtsclaw, Frank K. (Papa) and Elizabeth (Pettet) Hughes; Finis L. Lowe, Jr., Charles E. Laing, Robert Lee McKinney, Pamela Anne Martin, Paul H. Madden, Jr., Jo Ann Warren Moreland, Fred J. Mechlin, Earl and Margaret (Burton) Nolan, Leonard M. Riggs, Russell O. Rigby, Bobby L. Snead, Marilyn Sue Springer, Edna Earle (Richardson) Stinson, Beverly Reed Service, Sibyl Allen York, James H. Williams, Betty Warren West, and Louis Williams.

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T. L. JAMES MEMORIAL DORMITORY ANNOUNCED

Basketball Schedule 1952-53

- Nov. 29—*Memphis State College
Dec. 2—*Northeastern State College
Dec. 4—Stephen F. Austin College
Dec. 6—*Southeastern State College
Dec. 9—*Stephen F. Austin College
Dec. 11—Texas Western College
Dec. 13—Arizona University
Dec. 16—Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 17—Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles, California
Dec. 19—Loyola University, Los Angeles, Calif.
Jan. 7—*McNeese State College
Jan. 10—*Mississippi Southern College
Jan. 20—McNeese State College
Jan. 22—*Mexico City University
Jan. 26—*Louisiana College
Jan. 27—Memphis State College
Jan. 31—Northwestern State College
Feb. 3—*Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
Feb. 7—Springhill College, Mobile, Alabama
Feb. 9—Mississippi Southern College
Feb. 14—*Springhill College
Feb. 16—*Southwestern Louisiana Institute
Feb. 18—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
Feb. 21—Southeastern State College
Feb. 23—Southwestern Louisiana Institute
Feb. 27—*Northwestern State College
(* Indicates Home Games)

Journal Editorial Lauds Drew Liddell

The following is from the editorial columns of the Shreveport Journal for Aug. 8:

"The Journal recently carried an announcement of the A. R. Liddell Memorial Scholarship to be awarded annually to a pre-medical or pre-ministerial student at Centenary College. The award will cover cost of tuition and fees for a nine-month term and will be renewable.

"Established by the late Mr. Liddell's son, W. A. (Drew) Liddell, the scholarship is another in the growing list of stipends made available to worthy college students by public spirited citizens who recognize the necessity of education in a democracy, and who are willing to make Shreveport's educational facilities available to young men and women who might otherwise be unable to go to college.

"Granting of the scholarship has followed the discovery that, during his lifetime, the elder Liddell anonymously assisted a number of students to secure an education."



NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER—Edwin Whited, Class of '43, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College, Dr. Joe J. Mickle announced recently. Mr. Whited was Past President of the Alumni Association, and is a resident of Shreveport.

FALL EVENING DIVISION ANNOUNCES OPENING

Edgar E. Burks, Director of Evening Division has announced the opening date for registration of the Evening Division as September 8 and continuing until September 18. Students may register from 8:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. and from 6:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M. in room 22 of the Arts Building at Centenary. Classes will begin Monday, September 15 at 7:00 P. M.

Mr. Burks suggests that students who have completed enough college credit work toward a degree should check the Evening Division Office for work needed for completion of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree.

Centenary College has announced that a new half-million dollar dormitory for women will be constructed on the Shreveport campus in the near future.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle says that every effort will be made to complete the building as soon as possible.

The executive committee of the college's board of trustees recently appointed a building committee with authority to proceed at once with construction of the building, Dr. Mickle said.

Members of the committee include: Howard Crumley, Chairman, M. A. Abernathy, G. W. James, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, Pat Beard, Mrs. A. J. Peavy, George Hearne III, Dr. Mary Warters, Paul M. Brown, and Dr. Mickle.

The new building will be the central unit of a proposed group of three dormitories for girls. It will be constructed north of the Open Air Theatre and will necessitate the moving of one or two faculty houses.

"This first unit will be known as the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory. The T. L. James memorial fund, contributed by the T. L. James Company of Ruston, will be used for the building," President Mickle said.

Appointments of the committee followed a decision by the board of trustees to refer the question of additional girls' dormitory space to the executive committee.

The new dormitory will be a part of the "Greater Centenary" program which includes proposals for new library, administration building, chapel, humanities building, auditorium, men's dormitory and other buildings.

Methodist Pastors Will Meet Here

Centenary's campus was the scene of the annual pastors' school and W. S. C. S. School of Missions of the Methodist Louisiana Conference Aug. 25-29. Room and board was provided on the campus and Dean R. E. Smith was a member of the faculty.

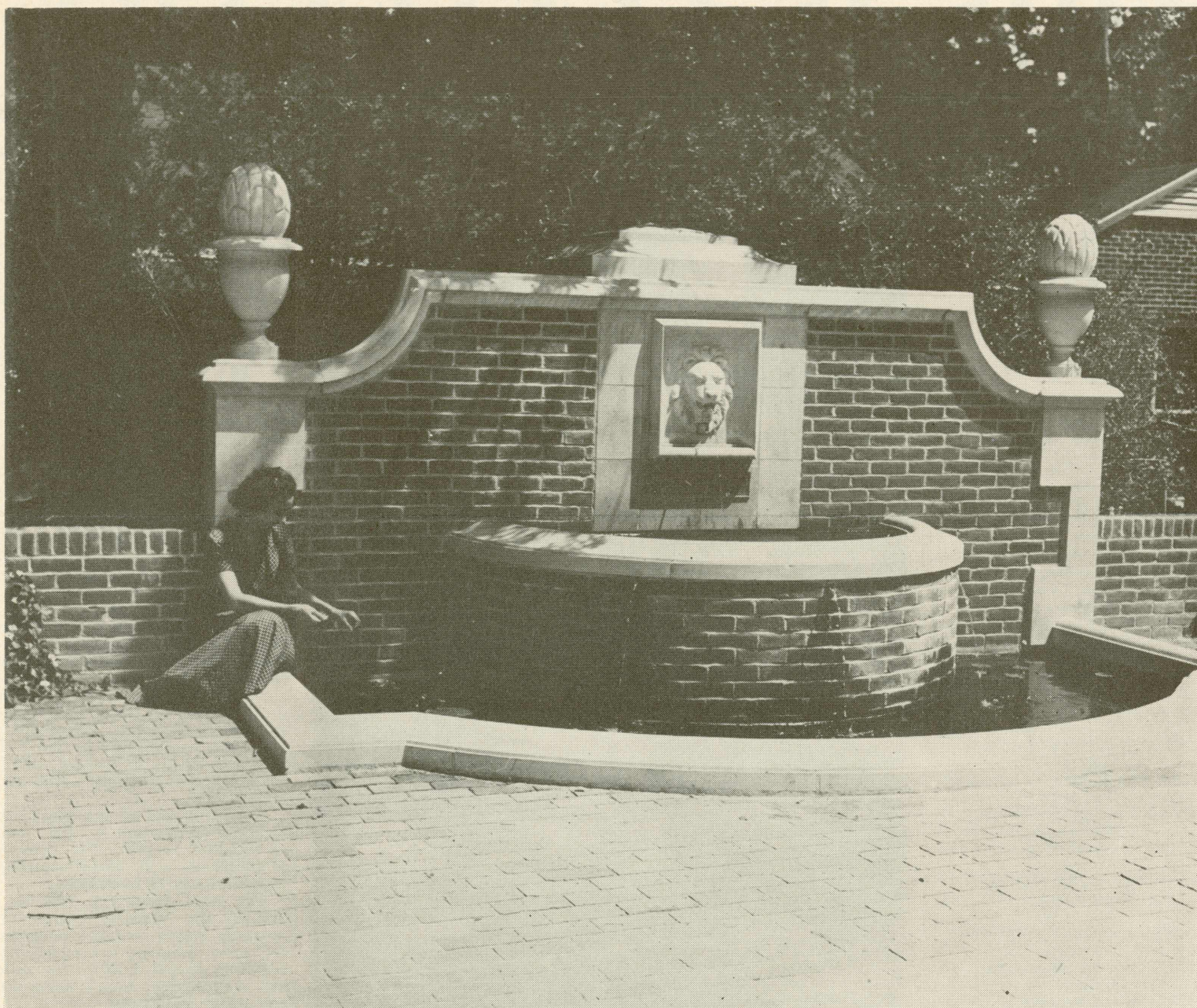
Other faculty members were:

The Rev. E. R. Haug, dean of the pastors' school; Dr. Robert Goodloe, "Methodist History," Dallas; Dr. J. V. Thompson, "Religious Education," New York; Dr. John C. Irwin, "The Preacher as Interpreter," Garrett Biblical Institute; Dr. Otto Baab, "The Old Testament," Garrett Biblical Institute.

Mrs. Sam Dunbar, dean of the School of Missions, announced the following:

Mrs. E. H. Farmer, "Course on Africa," Jurisdictional Foreign Secretary; Miss Emma Burris, "Home Missions and Human Rights," Woman's division staff member; and Dean Emeritus Smith, "Preface to the Bible."

Found on registration desk in Student Union Building during Homecoming: Pink shell-rimmed glasses. Please contact Alumni Office for identification.



THE EDWIN AMBROSE FROST MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN is the new home of the many varied water lilies and fish which Mrs. Loree Head Oursler of the Treasurer's office at Centenary feeds daily. The memorial was dedicated by Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs on Homecoming Day last Spring. The formal garden has been filled with maroon Salvia and white Petunias all Summer.

'52 GRAD WRITES AND DIRECTS ORIGINAL PLAY

Diana Morgan, who graduated from Centenary last year, was the author and director of "The Fair Ophelia," presented recently in Shreveport under the sponsorship of the Princess Park Playhouse.

The play was first prize winner in the drama contest sponsored by the Centenary Writers and Artists Conference, held on the campus last May.

PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHER

Joe J. Mickle won the grand prize in the children and babies class of the Shreveport Times' amateur photography contest last month. His photo will be entered in the national newspaper amateur photography contest.

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Financial Report Shows Progress

President Joe J. Mickle reports the following information from the Centenary Financial Report of May 31, 1952:

1. Total expenditures for the year were \$552,000. Income was slightly higher than this, and Centenary College operated "in the black".

2. Income from tuition and fees was \$364,000. This paid only sixty-six per cent of the total educational costs. The other thirty-four per cent had to be provided by special gifts and endowment fund income.

3. During the past seven years, Centenary College's total assets have grown from \$1,800,000 to \$6,400,000. A substantial part of this has been in the endowment fund which, due chiefly to Mr. W. A. Haynes' bequest, grew from \$420,000 to \$3,000,000.

4. Centenary granted substantial sums to needy students. The college could use more funds for scholarship aid and endowment.

Choir Camp Dates Announced

Cheesy Voran, Director of the Centenary Choir announced the opening of the Choir Camp as August 30 through September 6 at the Luther Beene's lake house, Beeneaire, located on Lake Bistineau.

Mr. Voran said that fifty students will participate in the week-long camp with eating, sleeping, and singing being the aims of the meeting.

Mrs. Bess Hudgins, Dietician of Centenary, has planned the meals.

NAMED TO BOARDS

Two Centenary College faculty members were named to Methodist Church boards at the church's South Central Jurisdictional Conference in Wichita, Kans., in June.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president, was re-elected a member of the General Board of Education. Bryant Davidson, Head of the Department of History and Government, was chosen to serve on the General Board of World Peace.

Fall Calendar 1952-53

Sept. 5-6—Pre-Registration Faculty Conference
 Sept. 8—9:00 A. M.—Freshman Assembly
 10:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M.—Freshman Day Program
 Sept. 9—9:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M.—Freshman Day Program
 Sept. 10—8:30 A. M.-5:00 P. M.—Registration of Seniors
 10:30 A. M.-5:00 P. M.—Registration of Juniors
 1:00 P. M.-5:00 P. M.—Registration of Sophomores
 Sept. 11—8:30 A. M.-1:00 P. M.—Registration of Freshmen
 Sept. 12—8:00 A. M.—Classwork begins
 Sept. 30—Last day for enrolling in courses
 Nov. 26—10:00 P. M.—Thanksgiving Holidays begin
 Dec. 1—8:00 A. M.—Thanksgiving Holidays end
 Dec. 20—5:00 P. M.—Christmas recess begins
 Jan. 5—8:00 A. M.—Christmas recess ends
 Jan. 19—10:00 P. M.—Fall semester ends



FIVE NEW CENTENARY INSTRUCTORS—These five officers and enlisted men have moved into offices in the basement of Haynes Memorial Gymnasium and will be ready to offer the college's ROTC courses to all freshmen and sophomores in September. They are: Maj. Frank R. Burget, assistant professor of military science and tactics; Lt. Col. Nicholas Novosel, professor of military science and tactics; M/Sgt. Everett Nugent, sergeant major and instructor; M/Sgt. O. T. Bartholemew, supply sergeant; and SFC Rollie L. Tanner, arms artificer and instructor.

MILITARY SCIENCE ADDED IN FALL

Centenary's military experiences have included the loss of its entire student body to the Army of the Confederacy in 1861 and the loss of many students to the Army of the United States in both world wars. This fall the college will offer R. O. T. C. training for future army officers.

A new department—the department of military science and tactics—has moved into offices in the basement of the gymnasium. It will be headed by Lt. Col. Nicholas Novosel, who will be known as the PMS&T. His immediate assistant will be Maj. Frank R. Burget. Enlisted men on the staff will include instructors: M/Sgt. Everett Nugent, M/Sgt. O. T. Bartholemew, and SFC Rollie L. Tanner.

Both Lt. Col. Novosel and M/Sgt. Nugent hold the Silver Star for gallantry in combat. Novosel received his while fighting in Europe during World War II. In command of the 43rd Tank Battalion of the 12th Armored Division near Herrlisheim, Alsace, France, he was wounded and captured early in 1946, but he was not captured before he distinguished himself for bravery in action. Nugent received his citation at Chaun-Ni, Korea, as an infantryman when his company was attacked by a numerically superior force. Sgt. Nugent directed fire, encouraged advance over fire-swept terrain, assisted the wounded, fought for hours, and with "disregard for his own safety" held off the hostile force while his comrades retreated.

Major Burget was a combat infantry officer and battalion commander with the 45th Division during World War II. At the age of 25 he was commanding a combat battalion of the 156th Infantry

regiment in the European Theatre in 1944.

According to the dean's office: "The objective of Centenary's ROTC is to qualify students for positions of leadership in the regular army and reserve. Concurrent with their undergraduate matriculation, regularly enrolled students of Centenary College receive a balanced, well rounded military education, with full emoluments, uniforms and privileges. Through Centenary's ROTC program it is possible to receive a regular army commission in like manner to a graduate of the Military Academy."

On ROTC objectives: "The primary purpose of the ROTC program is the procurement of officers for the Regular establishment, Organized Reserves, and the National Guard. This system has long been recognized as the finest means for the development of officers and potential leaders for our military forces."

On deferment status of students: "To be deferred from the draft, an ROTC student must be offered and must accept a deferment agreement. The deferment agreement is a contract entered into by the student and the government which insures that the student will not be inducted into military service through selective draft during the life of the agreement. In the agreement the student states that upon completion of his academic and military training courses he will accept a commission, if tendered, and will serve, subject to call by the Department of the Army, for not less than two years on extended active duty.

Fall Enrollment Indicates Increase

The Fall Session at Centenary College will find an increase in the student body, according to Jean Basinger, Secretary of Admissions Office.

Already there are approximately two hundred new students approved for fall enrollment with the possibility of some two hundred and fifty prospects indicating Centenary as their choice.

The large part of the Freshman Class will be composed of graduates of Shreveport High Schools, with Byrd High School leading the others.

Transfer students from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Louisiana State University, Southern Louisiana Institute, Texas University, Lon Morris College, Tyler Jr. College, Mississippi Southern College, University of Arizona, University of Oklahoma, De Paul University, University of Cincinnati, Tulane University, Northwestern State College, Southern State, will add to the enrollment of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes.

The increase in student body seems to stem from the newly activated R. O. T. C. Unit at Centenary and the Korean Veterans returning to college under the G. I. Bill.

Dr. B. C. Taylor, newly-appointed District Superintendent of the Shreveport District has moved his offices to the Religious Center Building, formerly South Hall, on campus.

Dr. Taylor was Pastor of the Rayne Memorial Methodist Church of New Orleans prior to his new appointment.

FIFTY CENTS PER MEMBER PLAN WIDELY ACCEPTED

Reports from most of the seven districts in Louisiana indicate full acceptance by most of the Methodist churches of the fifty cents per member plan for Centenary College as urged by the last Methodist General Conference. The month of November has been announced as College Month, at which time churches are requested to secure this quota for the college. Nov. 23 is recommended as Centenary College Day. If an offering is taken on that day it will apply on the fifty cents per member quota. All such funds for Centenary College should be sent to the conference treasurer.

DEPARTMENT EXPANDS

The journalism-public relations department will expand in the fall when three prominent Shreveport newspaper and public relations experts will join the Centenary staff. Alfred Hewitt, city editor of the Shreveport Times, Dolph Frantz, editor of the Shreveport Journal, and Mrs. John W. Davenport, civic leader and campaign director, will be the three additions. They will join the faculty for the fall term.

SPECIAL COURSE

The Rev. William P. Fraser, professor of Biblical literature taught a special course on "The History of Methodism" at the First Methodist Church during the college's August short session.

Dr. R. A. Karges has been named as instructor in Chemistry for the Day and Evening Schools at Centenary College for the coming year.

Dr. Karges was formerly Head of Chemistry and Vice-President of Wisconsin State College.

PERSONALS

Centenary has really provided the European globe-trotters this summer. Among these are members of the faculty, administrative officers, enrolled students, and alums, namely Mrs. Arthur F. Shuey, who with Mr. Shuey conducted a highly successful tour as did Deah Katherine Turner. Both of these are "seasoned conductors". Among those sailing from Centenary were Mary Adair Brown, Rhoda Morehead, Joan Jackson, Cornelia Burt, Marjorie Pugh, Barbara Brown, Bettie Rea Fox, Eva Nell Clark, Norma Stewart, Mary Foster Peyton, June Hetherwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. . . . On their own, from the business office of the college, went Jean Basinger and Cornelia Alexander. . . . The most recent sailor was Edwin Whited, past president of the Alumni Association and recently elected member to the Board of Trustees of the college. . . . Mrs. E. L. Ford flew to Europe in June. . . . Mrs. Bess Hudgings, capable manager of the cafeteria, is taking a well-earned vacation in Mexico. . . . Four among 10,000 National Guardsmen taking two weeks of extensive training at Camp Polk this August were Lamar Atkins (a brand new bridegroom), Charley Horne, James Hamiter, and Bill Oursler. . . . Mary Ann Hettler Holquist and husband, Robert, have recently moved back to Shreveport where they are both welcome additions to the music lovers. We understand Robert will teach music in nearby Greenwood. . . . Speaking of music, Ramond Stidham was a campus visitor this summer. He was playing the piano with a travelling orchestra, Johnny Duke's, at one of the entertainment spots in the city.

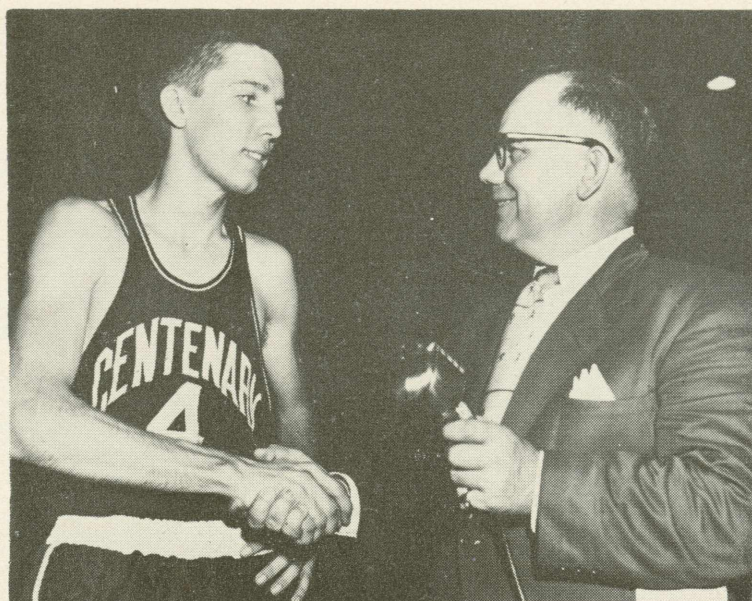
From Ft. Baker, California, comes information about former basketball star Joey Johnson. Pvt. Johnson participated in exercise "Operation Signpost" late in July. He is with the 47th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, one of several Army units in the first controlled training exercise geared to put the air defenses of the United States and Canada on an all-out operational basis. . . . Speaking of basketball, Gentleman Joe Moity is to assist Centenary as coach of the freshmen boys, and the prediction is that Joe will gain even more popularity in that capacity than he already enjoyed as a member of the campus set. . . . Quinton Raines has been back on campus this summer doing a notable job of designing sets and stage-managing for the Summer Theatre, housed in the Playhouse each summer. He also manages to work in bit parts in the productions. . . . O. C. Edwards is Cambridge-bound for graduate work very soon now.

. . . Robert Reagan completed work on his master's recently and, we understand, has applied for a commission in the Navy. . . . Robert Edward Taylor is attending Perkins School of Theology at S. M. U. He was licensed to preach in November, 1947, and was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church at the last session. . . . Larry Dickerson, wife Jean, and their young son, will move to Minden, Louisiana, where Larry will teach this fall. . . . John Wisby will enter law school at Tulane in

September. . . . Nice seeing Carroll Hickman ('50) on campus recently. Carroll was looking for familiar faces, and was very much interested in the remarkable improvement to the campus "face" since he last set foot in these parts. He is now associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Columbia, Tennessee. . . . William H. Baten received his M. A. at the University of Arkansas this summer.

One of the highlights at playing host to the Louisiana High School Coaches' Clinic was Centenary's chance to count many alums among the coaches who participated in the clinic in August. Among the active mentors present, as well as others vitally interested in sports, all kinds, were: Curtis Parker, Dutch Binion, Charles Birtman, Gordon Thompson, Nicky Lester, Gaius Hardaway, Will McConnell, Ted Jeffries, Earl Nolan, Clyde Stallcup, Hoot Gibson, Cecil Crowley, Raymond Hartsfield, and Jimmy Serra. . . . Harry Brown, president of the Senior Class of 1952, has a fellowship at L. S. U., where he will be connected with the Speech Correction Clinic this fall. . . . From Texas way came Lucille Tindol to visit the campus not long ago. . . . Jimmy Harris, '52, plans to attend L. S. U. graduate school this fall. Incidentally, Jimmy's little sister, Cora, made one of the loveliest brides imaginable this August. She is now Mrs. Shelley Curry, and she and Lt. Curry will be stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. . . . Another lovely bride was Dot Gray, who became Mrs. Louis (Buckie) Hooper on August 9. Dot will teach at St. Vincent's Academy this fall, and Buckie will continue working toward his degree at Centenary. . . . Other Centenarians who will or have changed their names, or who have been responsible for someone else doing so, are: Marilyn Petzing, Molly Watts, Kenneth Burgess (Lt. Comm.); Judy Key, Dorothy Pomeroy, Bobby Lawton, Barbara Black, Ed Camp, all such changes scheduled for the month of August. June is getting competition, it seems! . . . A campus romance had its culmination in July when Joyce Hardin and Andy Andrews became Mr. and Mrs. . . . So did Joe Ann Powell and Bob Pugh, and Katherine Rollins and John D. Caruthers, Jr. . . . Lonard Wells and Jean Connally are newly married. . . . Sally Lindsay is working at Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation here in Shreveport. . . . Virginia Rathbun is happy as a lark in her new job which took her to New Orleans, (one of her favorite spots anyway). . . . Barbara Hicks is career-ing in a new job with The Carthage Corporation in Shreveport.

Elizabeth and David Lide were transferred to Tampa, Florida, recently, where he will be manager of the Tampa office for Crawford & Company, Insurance Adjusters. . . . Football is in the air; Raymond Hartsfield and Charles M. Birtman will commence their assignments as coaches of the Bossier City High School team very soon now—yes, they start in August—whew! . . . Reuel Allen, who has been attending Vanderbilt School of Religion will graduate in June of '53, and we understand he is tops in scho-



Coach Eddie Hickey, Athletic Director of St. Louis University, congratulates Don Sebastian, Istrouma High School student selected as Mr. Basketball of Louisiana during the recent clinic meetings, held at Centenary.

lastic achievement. . . . Mary Hughes McMoran visited the campus recently. She is living in Hemet, California, now. . . . Dr. Charles Knight is located at the Highland Sanitarium these days.

. . . Waylan Pearce was recently transferred to Baton Rouge. . . . The Middlebrooks (all of them) have gone out to Colorado to visit Glennette and Jack Williamson who, (lucky people) live in Denver.

. . . Joann Sherrod is coaching a class in canoeing in Tennessee. . . . Merillee Hughes has just returned from Puerto Rico. While there, she was a guest in the home of Pototo Ramirez, and reports, Pototo's family showed her a wonderful time. . . . Dr. William Harwell is about to complete his internship at Ford Hospital in Detroit. . . . Mrs. June Franks Montgomery has joined her husband in Germany. . . . Nearly everyone who went abroad this summer from Centenary had the pleasure of seeing Lois Ann Higman Richardson and her husband, John, who are still stationed in Germany. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith are at present in Ft. Worth where Bob is pastor of a suburban church. . . . Pat (Meece) Lary and small daughter will join husband and dad, Harold, soon to make their home in Monroe, contingent upon finding a home to live in, that is. Pat says that any and all help anyone who knows anyone in Monroe can give will be appreciated.

Alumni Project Summer Success

The Beautification Project, 1951-52 Project of the Alumni Association has received much favorable comment throughout the Shreveport area and by visitors on the campus this summer.

The project which began in the Fall of 1951, has grown from an idea into a lovely campus of green grass and blooming year-round flowers.

Sprinkler systems have been installed over the campus in order to cope with the Summer heat.

Sidewalks have aided the beautification of the campus and made walking more pleasant between buildings.

One visitor noted that Centenary College had red roses blooming all summer at the Centenary Boulevard entrance, and the neat-est trimmed grass in the city.

Our hats off to the Alumni Association for helping to make Centenary College one of the beauty spots of Shreveport.

ATHLETIC HEAD RETURNS

Glenn M. Smith, Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education, returns from Columbia University to resume his duties at Centenary College, September 6. Mr. Smith has been away on a year's leave of absence working on his Doctorate Degree in the New York university.

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ALUMNI WILL CONTINUE CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION



THE AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL, Centenary College Choir, pose in the memorial garden at Centenary in the formal costumes for "Rhapsody in View" to be presented at Municipal Auditorium October 31.

Fall Enrollment Shows Increase

Dean John B. Wilson released figures this month showing an increase in student body enrollment at Centenary College.

The 1951-52 Fall Session totaled 659 Regular Students. The breakdown indicated 152 Seniors, 111 Juniors, 183 Sophomores, and 213 Freshmen. The 1952-53 Fall Session increased enrollment to 727 Regular Students, with 158 Seniors, 141 Juniors, 176 Sophomores, and 252 Freshmen.

The increase in the Freshman class stems from the newly activated R. O. T. C. Unit and the Korean Veterans returning to college under the G. I. Bill. From the local high schools, Byrd High leads in the number of freshmen enrolled.

The increase in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes is attributed to transfer students from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Louisiana State University, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Texas University, Lon Morris College, Tyler Junior College, Mississippi Southern College, University of Arizona, University of Oklahoma, De Paul University, University of Cincinnati, Tulane University, Northwestern State College, Southeastern State, and University of Mexico.

The increase in student body is larger in the Freshman and Junior Classes than the others, Dean Wilson stated.

CHOIR HOME CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED OCTOBER 31

The famous ambassadors of good will, the Centenary College choir will present their home concert October 31 at the Municipal Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Shreveport Lions Club. This annual fall debut, "Rhapsody in View," is given to raise funds for the sight conservation program of Lions International.

Last season's "Rhapsody" was witnessed by over 1,600 people and Cheesy Voran, director of the famous singers, promises the audience an evening of good listening and entertainment this year.

The choir will open the program with HOLIDAY, a fast-tempoed Latin-flavored song written by Boland-Simeone and arranged by Fred Waring. A negro spiritual, GO DOWN DEATH by Scott is next. This selection was copied from chants sung by negroes off the coast of Georgia. The only accompaniment is the beat of a drum in the background. WHEN CHILDREN PRAY by Fermer is a quiet and inspiring number with the simplicity of child's prayer as its theme. Flashing into a Latin tempo, the Centenary Choir gives the audience a thrilling moment with TICO, TICO, the popular song hit of a few seasons ago.

In Sempiterna—Rossini

A difficult selection for any group of singers is the Rossini IN SEMPITERNA. The Centenary Choir is singing the "Stabat Mater" from this magnificent choral work.

Mr. Hall Lyons will be guest

soloist for the choir. His selections have not been announced.

From the New York musical, CAROUSEL, the audience will remember YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE, by Rogers and Hammerstein. Then an old favorite syncopated into a new tempo, ROCKIN' CHAIR by Hoagy Carmichael. The famous Randal Thompson selection ALLELUIA ends the first part of the program.

Carmen

The singable Bizet opera CARMEN opens the second half of the program with the Centenary Choir singing the "Habanera." This is followed by the "Waltz of the Flowers" from the NUTCRACKER SUITE by Tchaikowsky.

Mr. Ralph Squires of the Centenary Music School will be guest piano soloist for the second half of the "Rhapsody in View."

Following Mr. Squires will be THE SHEPHERDS HAD AN ANGEL by Besly and the Palestrina TENEBRAE FACTAE SUNT.

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The 1953 alumni project will be to continue the program of beautifying the campus which was begun last year.

Alums Meet

This decision was reached after several summer meetings of alumni, your officers, and college officials were held to explore possible projects.

So enthusiastic was the response of all to the results of last year's beautification that it was considered practically out of the question to attempt any other project.

The Talk of the Town

The campus improvements made in just one year have become "the talk of the town." "It's the best thing that has happened at Centenary in twenty-five years." "You just don't know how much we enjoy going to town and back every day. . . . Everybody on the trolley talks about it and we all feel so happy that Centenary is beautifying its campus."

October to May

This year's project will continue from October until next May. Some alumni may find it more convenient to contribute during the period, October to December than from January to May. And besides, most of the plants and flowers that will bloom in the spring must be planted (and paid for) before Christmas.

Since practically all of the sidewalks needed at present have been laid, all funds can be used primarily for plantings and their upkeep—grass, trees, shrubs, bulbs, flowers, fertilizer, automatic sprinklers.

How Much Will Be Needed?

A minimum of \$1,500 will be needed before Christmas. This amount will take care of the various plantings during the winter months. After Christmas a larger amount will be required to plant those things which will bloom in the summer and fall. A deep well on the campus with automatic sprinklers to do the watering would be an excellent form of insurance to maintain everything that has been planted. Additional areas of the campus have been "shot" and drawn up by Leonard, but alumni officers and college officials feel that planted areas should be taken care of completely before spreading out too much.

A total project of from \$3,000 to \$25,000 is already on paper, so the plan is to pay as we go and see how far we can get.

IN SYMPATHY

The officers and members of the Alumni Association extend sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Althea Stewart and to Mrs. Parry D. Stewart and daughter in their recent loss. Parry's trumpet, voice and personality contributed much to Centenary over the years.

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Personals

WHAT IS SO RARE AS A DAY IN JUNE? If you'd really like to know, the answer is "a day in October on the Centenary Campus" . . . still green and beautiful, with roses blooming, marigolds aglow, salvia brilliantly red against the threat of warmer hues in the trees, which autumn always brings. There is a theme song being sung these days. The name? TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS is the title—a beautiful song, remember? You will hear more about that soon now . . . keep your eye on your mailbox.

A new semester is in full swing . . . projects are shaping up . . . Dr. Morehead (Doc) is back at his desk every day . . . there seems to be more news than space will allow. . . . In the late summer a newsy letter was received from John Clingman Munday in New Jersey telling of the wonderful vacation trip he and his son, Ted, enjoyed in the wilds of Canada. Their objective was F-I-S-H and their mission was certainly completed. They brought home 32 fifty pounders, besides those they ate and threw back! . . . John Vantrease visited the campus in late summer. He will be remembered for swell work with Kollege Kapers and numerous other activities on campus. At present, John is located in Augusta, Georgia, where he is an executive in the Boy Scouts' office, having under his charge fifteen counties in Georgia. . . . Dr. George M. Reynolds, brother of Mrs. Tip Davidson, was a summer visitor—looking up addresses of former students and friends. Most of us remember him as the right hand man of Dr. George S. Sexton, who was president of the college while George Reynolds was here on campus. . . . Clarence O. Day, Jr., former student from '38 to '41 is literally up in the air about national politics these days. He is a pilot for the American Airlines, and he draws such responsible assignments as piloting Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson on their respective campaigning tours over the nation. Rumor has it that, if it develops a plane is chartered from the American Airlines for Eisenhower's Shreveport visit in October, there is every indication Clarence Day will be at the controls. . . . A letter was recently received from James C. Metcalf who is living in Columbus, Georgia, where he is engaged in business. He was R. O. T. C. instructor at Byrd High School while living in Shreveport and at the same time he completed his work toward a degree at Centenary. Mrs. Metcalf was the former Alice Phelps, also an alum. . . . Jo Schooler is now doing graduate work at the University of Texas. She visited the campus the other day and described her work, aside from her studies in student

personnel, as resident counselor at Littlefield Dormitory on the campus of Texas U. . . . Kenneth White is in L. S. U. completing work in engineering. . . . Jack Smithwick is in Geology at L. S. U. . . . Skipper Burns is also at L. S. U. in Law School. . . . Thomas Lyons visited the campus recently looking fine in spite of the furrows of brow generally associated with the securing of a Ph.D. He is at the University of Arkansas and reports that he working with Dr. Jack Carlton there. Jack is an alum too. . . . Mrs. Grady Wheeler (Claire Tinnin) is living back in Shreveport while her husband is in Japan. She is teaching a course in evening school at Centenary this fall. . . . Bob Haggart, now with the U. S. Air Force, is stationed in Missouri. He came through Shreveport in early October, but did not get to come to the campus. There'll be another time, Bob! . . . Mrs. Jack Roop, former student and one of the most interesting speakers in Shreveport, is now secretary to Sheriff Flournoy. Mrs. Roop recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land, and there is no doubt but that she will fill interested ears with keen verbal observations and worthwhile information all winter, along with her many and varied occupations. . . . Looking through registration cards of freshmen this fall to see whose son or daughter is at Centenary, a most interesting name came to light. It was that of WALTER EUGENE PECK, JR., from 6421 Northhaven Street, Dallas, Texas. By quick reference to the alumni files, it was confirmed that young Walter is the son of the one and only "PECK" of 1927-28—yes, the one with the piccolo; the one with the painted up "hot rod" of "T" vintage (Ford, of course) in which his classmates would rather ride than a Cadillac convertible; he even rigged up a hot-dog stand in an old box car on stilts, set it down on campus, and went into business in a big way. . . . We hear that Dolph Little is practicing dentistry in the successful manner everyone knew he would in Durham, North Carolina. He is now known professionally as Dr. Thomas A. Little, and his address is 8098 N. Durham Station. . . .

ALL GOOD ALUMS SHOULD KNOW THEIR ABC's—A is for A; B is for BEAUTIFUL; C is for CAMPUS . . . more later.

Word comes that William G. Clement, '51, is located in Lake Charles, La., with the Geological Department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. . . . Bessie Newman and Bob Warters are building a new home in Kilgore, Texas. . . . Mrs. Estelle Marshall of Jackson, Mississippi, visited the campus in September. . . . Joe Kirkland, '51, was a recent visitor. He is in the Air Force and is stationed in Greenland on a construction job of a refueling base. Joe reported that it is nothing at all for the temperature to go to 58 degrees below freezing at his station, which is just inside the Arctic circle. Germs can't even live there in dead of winter. If an Eskimo catches cold, the germ must have been brought in from warmer climes, and if and when this happens, the Eskimo will generally

Scholarship Committee Begins Campaign

Centenary's scholarship committee is beginning a vigorous campaign to obtain contributions from local businessmen and civic organizations for a scholarship fund.

George F. Ivey, vice-president of the college, is chairman of the scholarship fund program. President Joe J. Mickle, Mrs. R. M. Nichols and other faculty members form part of the committee.

President Mickle said there are many students who could attend college if they had some financial help. The scholarships will consist of tuition or part tuition and room and board.

It will be given to any worthy student who wishes to attend Centenary College. A "C" average or above is required to obtain the scholarship plus a thorough investigation of the prospective student's financial needs.

contract pneumonia and perhaps die. There is no snow; contrary to opinion, there are no igloos; housing consists of wooden barracks and houses, well insulated, of course, and the lumber is shipped in from Denmark as a rule. . . . Joe would like to have his next assignment in California. Let's cross our fingers for him.

Back in September, the college received an announcement of the graduation of James N. McClelland from Webb Air Force Base in Texas. Close behind this announcement came another of Lt. McClelland's marriage to Martha Louise (Bit) Fulton. . . . Culminating a college romance came the mid-summer marriage of Bill Oursler, '51, and Harriet Elizabeth Farmer. Harriet is still enrolled as a student at Centenary. . . . Elizabeth Persons, '49, is now Mrs. Milton Trowbridge. . . . Pat Adams and Raymond Elrod were married August 16. . . . Bill Lynch and Adalaide Ridgeway were wed recently, as were Vivian Goode and Boyd Dunlop. . . . Betty Montgomery and her new husband, Lt. E. K. Sims, are stationed in Denver, Colorado, at the present time. . . . Jean Yauger, daughter of Landon and Dell (Brown) Yauger, recently became the bride of Ed-

ward C. Laster. . . . Art Lucky, Jr., and Betty Ann Moore exchanged vows recently. . . . Diane Davis became the bride of Lt. Daniel Carter in July and they are now stationed in Chicago . . . more weddings in the offing. . . . Barbara Ann Thomas will be married next month to Edwin Clifton Yeates, Jr. . . . Aspasia Theodoris is to become Mrs. Nicholas Mandrapilias on Thanksgiving Day. . . . Best wishes to Sue Plummer, who is engaged to be married to Ben O'Neal. . . . June Hetherwick is working at Carter Oil Company these days. . . . Announcement was made recently of the engagement and approaching marriage of Dolores Lightfoot to Fred Weyer. Dolores is on the business staff at Centenary, and Freddie was a member of the College Choir while at college prior to entering the armed forces. . . . On September 1, 1952, a son was born to Glennette (Middlebrooks) and Jack Williamson, of Denver, Colorado. The young man is named Jefferson McGrady Williamson in honor of his grandfather, Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks, and Mr. E. M. Parker, uncle of the mother. . . . Another young man to make his advent on September 12 is the son of Lt. and Mrs. John Richardson. His birthplace was Germany, where the Richardsons are stationed. The mother is the former Lois Ann Higman, graduate of Centenary and prior to her marriage, field representative for the college. . . . Future alums not previously given the publicity they deserve are the daughters of Jane (Broyles) and Dale Armstrong . . . daughter of Sue Ann (Lawrence) and David Stinson . . . the son of Rose Audrey and Bill Patton . . . the twins of Marjorie and Horace Alford . . . Harbin and Thomasine Boddie are also proud parents.

Hats off to the alums who come back after a period of years and seek further knowledge on the old campus . . . we refer to Ann Kirk Herold, a college beauty as a freshman in 1926, and even lovelier to look at in 1952. . . . Hello again to L. L. Robinson, popular student prior to induction into the armed forces. He is back in school this fall, working once more on his degree. . . . See what we mean when we say space will not permit all the news that goes on and comes to ear? . . . This will be

What He Gave Away He Still Has!

Recently an alumnus visited the campus for the first time since the BEAUTIFICATION program had been undertaken.

He walked on the new sidewalks and admired the green grass, the shrubs, the trees, the flowers, the garden, the fountain.

"You know," he said, "I sent in a little contribution to the Alumni Foundation last year and deducted it in computing my income tax. It was a contribution—a gift. I had given away something. But really now I wonder if I did give anything away. Here it is right here on the campus for me to enjoy every time I return and for the students and faculty and visitors and the public to enjoy every day for a long time."

"It was a gift in one sense, all right, but not exactly. It seems more like an investment because I still have what I thought I had given away and it will be paying dividends for years to come."

"Beautification is a wonderful project for the alumni, and I hope we continue it over the years. There's no campus anywhere I know that has so much natural beauty as Centenary's and dressing it up here and there under Leonard's long-range planning will give Centenary and Shreveport and the Alumni Association something to be proud of."

"When one contributes to an institution like Centenary he doesn't really part with anything, but rather he himself becomes a part of the college—what he gives away he still has—and not even Uncle Sam can take it away from him."



"Buss" Delaney, six-foot basketball coach at Centenary is chatting with Connie Mack Rea (6'5") and Billy "Toar" Hester (7') while "Duke" Bethune (6'5") and "Gabby" Hayes (6'3") look on. (Get out of that hole, Buss!)

GENTS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH MEMPHIS STATE NOVEMBER 29

With the basketball court of Haynes Memorial Gymnasium re-finished and shining like a new dime, the Centenary Gents, under the coaching supervision of Buss Delaney and Joe Mooty, assistant, get ready for a tough opener with Memphis State College of Memphis, Tennessee, November 29.

Memphis State College, coached by Gene Lambert, former head coach of University of Arkansas,

it for this issue, so, for this time, keep in mind the Campus Beautification Project for 1952-1953, which you will, or already do, know about. MAKE THE CAMPUS EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL! The faithful, hardworking, interested groups of Alumni workers are dreaming up plans to make this a reality!

is rated as having the leading independent team of the South. Last season, Memphis was victor over Murray State (Ky.). Gent fans will remember that Murray State beat the Gents at Kansas City in the National Tournament last spring.

Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Texas, will play the Gent Frosh team as a curtain raiser. Coach O. P. Adams of Lon Morris was selected as Coach of the Year in Texas in 1950.

"With an opener such as this, we certainly have not scheduled a 'breather' for the first game. For the record, this will be one of our toughest games this season," Coach Delaney said.

A run-down on the Centenary Gents for 1952-53 Season with particulars indicates a tall team with a lot of speed.

RARE AUDUBON SERIES IN LIBRARY

The Viviparous Quadruped of North America, a series of 150 animals painted by J. J. Audubon from 1839 to 1843 are in the library at Centenary College. This series of North American animals, ranging from bears to rabbits and squirrels was painted in the medium of water colors and pastels and for the first time in his career, Audubon painted in rich browns and blacks and in the texture of fur instead of down or feathers.

This series was painted mostly in Missouri when Mr. Audubon was in his 50's. His eyesight was gradually becoming worse and finally after 150 of the plates were completed and published by J. T. Bowen of Philadelphia in 1845, Audubon retired.

Three of the series are hanging

in the Periodical Reading Room of the Centenary Library. Mary Frances Smith, librarian, selected the *Sciurus Sub Auratis* (orange bellied squirrel), the *Sciurus Leporinus* (hare squirrel), and the *Lepus Nigricaudatus* (black-tailed hare) because of the simplicity of design and grace.

One other Audubon, the *Bonaparte Fly Catcher* (Plate 5, Birds of America Series) has been mounted and hangs in the Main Library. The print is life size, as was all of his works, and was printed in 1827.

The contrast of technique and color of the Birds of America series and the Quadruped series will be of great interest to Art majors and Audubon lovers.

Mr. Audubon painted for many years in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida, always seeking rare subjects for his brush.



THE CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND for the 1952-53 School year is pictured above in the open air theatre on Centenary Campus. Mr. Bill Causey, director of the group, announces the musical season's schedule.

CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

The Centenary College Band under the direction of Bill Causey announced its season's musical schedule with one of the busiest the group has had to date.

The band is scheduling high schools in the Ark-La-Tex area at the present time and will entertain many graduating seniors with their marches and serenades this year.

Mr. Causey also announced that a Band Clinic will be held on campus for high school students for one week so that they might come and visit Centenary campus and witness the college band in rehearsal and work with the more advanced group.

Several open air concerts in the outdoor theatre on Centenary campus are being scheduled and these will be free to the public. The formal Spring Concert will also be given in the outdoor theatre.

The basketball fans will find the Centenary College Band ready to entertain them during half-time and before the games played at Haynes Memorial Gymnasium.

The band has increased in number from last year. Members of the college group are Donald Baker, Shreveport; Jeanne Bonar, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Billy Ben Boyd, Homer; James Carlin, Plain Dealing; Elmo Coleman, Homer; Eddy Copeland, Shreveport; John Corrington, Shreveport; Conrad Edwards, Shreveport; Addie Ensminger, Shreveport; David Fisher, Texarkana, Texas; Eugene Giles, Shreveport; Donald Goodwin, Shreveport; Jack Halliburton, Shreveport; Lloyd Halliburton, Shreveport; Donald Hebert, Shreveport; Mickey Hooten, Little

Rock, Arkansas; Arnold King, Shreveport; Loma Laird, Shreveport; Robert Madden, Shreveport; Donald Martin, Shreveport; Gloria Mills, Shreveport; John D. Milton, Haynesville; Robert Monk, Shreveport; Herschel McClure, Marshall, Texas; Douglas Peterson, Bossier City; Gerald Poindexter, Shreveport; Robert Price, Shreveport; Thomas Ragland, Haynesville; Lael Ramey, Shreveport; Odell Roshton, Shreveport; Mary Frances Ross, Shreveport; Wallace Sanders, Shreveport; Robert Smith, Shreveport; Allan Thurman, Vivian; Boyce Treadwell, Shreveport; Thomas Wallis, Shreveport; Barbara Wiseman, Shreveport; Floyd Baxter, Shreveport; Bobby LaGrone, Carthage, Texas; and James McCoy, Baton Rouge.

Conference Recreation Workshop Dates Announced

Reverend Henry A. Rickey, Minister of the Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church has announced that the Conference Recreational Workshop will be held December 4-6 at the First Methodist Church in Alexandria.

Guest speaker for the conference meetings will be Reverend Harold Higgs of Greensboro, North Carolina, formerly with Ringling Brothers.

A. C. Voran, Director of the famous Centenary Choir, will lead the singing and Chris Miller, newly selected Field Representative of the college will direct the Church Drama Group.

Choir in Review—

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The Choir then goes on a musical hunt for Henry Lee in A-ROUND THE CORNER and closes the concert with BALLAD FOR AMERICANS by Robinson. The BALLAD FOR AMERICANS was introduced a few years ago over radio and best describes the American way of life with speaking and singing roles.

The Soprano section of the choir is composed of Carol Lee Covington, Carolyn Hudnall, Betty June Lee, Sue Weaver, Joanne Sherrod, Lora Lee Craft, Mary Frances Bickham, Mitzi Lowe, Betty Kennedy, Beverly Aldridge, Connie Entrikin, Rhoda Morehead, Gloria Ming, Mary Bays Serex, and Jean Womack.

The Altos are Ann Dillon, Elsie Whiddon, Betty Bryson, Cherry Sue Jennings, Patsy Laird, Jerry Crowson, Maizie Rice, Patricia Peterson, Elaine Golson, Peggy Rountree, Evelyn Forman, Edith Emmerich, Betty Willis, and Joy Deaton.

The Tenors are Robert Robinson, Joe Pollard, John Kotarski, Stanley Menking, Byron Hill, Andy Manzo, Roland Cordill, David Moore, Bob Shirley, G. A. Jackson, and Pete Terracina.

'52-'53 Project

Tulip Bulbs
King Alfreds
Roses
Live Oaks
Magnolias
Dogwoods
Red Buds
Winter Grass
Compost
Peat Moss
Pansies
Pyracanthas
Caladiums
Fertilizer
Periwinkles
Bone Meal
Holly Hedge
St. Augustine
Deep Well
Automatic Sprinklers

The Baritone section is composed of Bruce Middlebrooks, William Holloway, Louis Blankenbaker, Herschel McClure, and Jim Herring.

The Bass section is William David, Thomas Ragland, Kirk Nesbitt, Pete Harbuck, Jim McCormick, Douglas Peterson, and Walter Dobie.

Miss Dorothy Peeler is the Accompanist for the choir.

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Please Let Us Know.

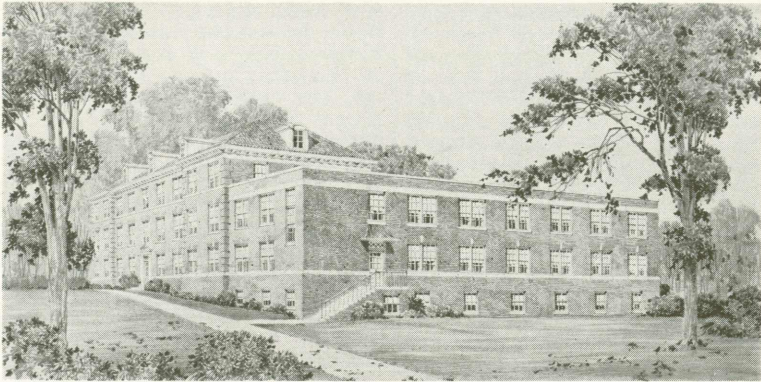
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This is how Rotary Hall would look if a much-needed wing were added. With completion of the dormitory for women Rotary and the wing could be turned over to men students.

WHAT THEY SEE FOR '53 - - -

President Joe J. Mickle: "1. A more business-like management of government affairs by the Eisenhower administration.

"2. A more clear cut, realistic, and aggressive foreign policy under the able leadership of John Foster Dulles.

"3. A gradual lessening of the 20-year tendency of the American people to depend upon government for a solution of all problems and a renewed faith in individual enterprise and freedom from government control. This will strengthen the position of private educational institutions.

"4. A revived realization by the American people that religion is the foundation upon which our liberties must rest and a determined effort to strengthen religious instruction in our schools and colleges."

Prof. Bryant Davidson: "I do not expect that on the surface 1953 will appear to be very different from 1952. The present pattern of things both at home and abroad will probably not change in any sudden or dramatic fashion. The predominant issue will continue to be the conflict between the United States and Russia. This conflict will largely determine the shape of things to come.

"The Spring of '53 may bring an intensification of the war in Korea. All-out war in Korea would be a calculated risk, but it would clarify Russia's position on the matter of a third world war. An obvious reluctance on the part of Russia to engage in a major war would encourage new diplomatic efforts to find some basis of accommodation and mutual agreement. Even now there are signs pointing that way. If such efforts are in any sense successful, the world will have in inconspicuous fashion taken the first step toward peace. 1953 could be a year that history will not forget."

A. C. (Cheesy) Voran: "For Centenary College: A great future surpassing all previous progress—that's the force which keeps us working for Centenary—it's a growing program.

"For the United States: If the importance of change is what we think it is then '53 will be a great year.

"For the Centenary College Choir: Successful singing—creating and leaving goodwill for Centenary College and many, many sponsors.

"Didn't use bi-focals or rose colored glasses to see 'This for '53.'"

Dr. Mary Warters: "I see for Centenary College in 1953 the building of a new dormitory for women and (I hope) I see a new dormitory for men. These two buildings would mean a great step forward in the realization of the dreams for Greater Centenary. With infirmaries in both buildings the health needs of the students would be met. The improvements of the physical plant and the continued success of her graduates will point to the growing importance of Centenary College as an educational institution."

Dean John A. Hardin: "Centenary's progress based on solid foundations continued, probably accelerated.

"One or more buildings under construction. Growing appreciation of Centenary as a Shreveport and Ark-La-Tex asset.

"Hence, more sizable gifts and bequests and increasing patronage from the whole area, alumni increasingly active.

"High educational standards maintained, the college abreast of other forward looking institutions in seeking sounder and more effective educational procedures.

"Continued increasing emphasis on spiritual values, more students coming to realize that apart from these, other values are of little worth."

Dr. W. Darrell Overdyke: "1953 will again mark a greater integration of Centenary into the Shreveport community. Through such means as regular faculty in the night school, a new building program, pride in, and beautification of existing facilities, by the continuous unrivaled achievements of our graduates, our debate and athletic teams, our playhouse, and by the close association of the Music School with such activities as the Shreveport Symphony, the Civic Opera, the choir, and the band, Centenary will have a busy and worthwhile year."

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BEAUTIFICATION UNDER WAY

Fall Planting Completed

The 1952 - 53 BEAUTIFICATION program got under way in December with the planting of 6,700 tulips, 1,600 King Alfred's, 400 pansies.

The Sasanquas are in bloom now (January 12), next will come the azaleas, then the tulips and daffodils, then the roses and several thousand periwinkles throughout the summer and until frost.

That Check for \$2,000

Evidently that one check for \$2,000 was lost in the Christmas mails, but we have no doubt that the funds will come in before May 31.

Everybody's Interested

Our plans for spring beautification will please, we hope, students, faculty, and the general public. These groups are supporting the alumni association financially and otherwise.

Many are Contributing

Hundreds of contributions were sent in last year and this year's list is off to a good start. Ten dollars will pay for one or more good trees, or shrubs, or can be

exchanged for fertilizer, sod, top soil, sprinklers, bulbs or flowers.

No Expenses

All contributions for BEAUTIFICATION go for beautification. None of the money is used for any other purpose and, of course, the college provides quite a bit of help. Also, we receive contributions in kind, now and then. The point is — your BEAUTIFICATION dollar goes a long way and entirely for beautification.

A Letter By George:

Dear Doc:

Please publish this in **This Is Centenary**: In all my years in and out of Centenary I have never been so interested and enthusiastic. Centenary is really on the move! We are getting more endowment and buildings, the quality of the student body and faculty is increasing from year to year and the interest of the alumni and public is far greater than I have ever seen it. The BEAUTIFICATION program has helped and, in my opinion, will continue to help increase this interest. Such a school as Centenary is becoming must have a beautiful campus of which everyone can be proud.

As I see it, our job is to bring out the natural beauty which has been there for years.

Other officers and directors of the association share my interest and enthusiasm.

Before our annual meeting next May we believe that the association will be able to make a good report for the year.

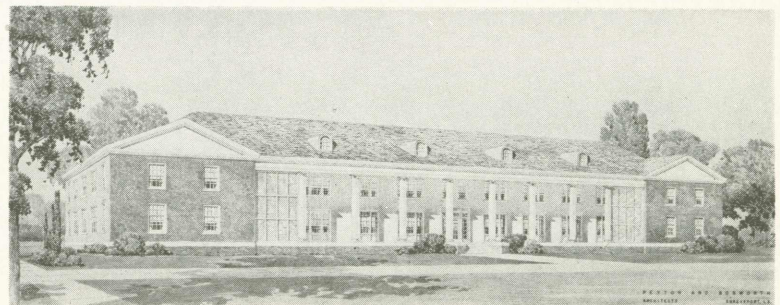
Thanks.

Geo. M. Hearne, III
President
Alumni Association

Shaw Says Pshaw

Dr. A. M. Shaw, Jr., when interviewed about his recent illness, said, quote "Pshaw," unquote.

The popular English professor has returned to the campus and the rest seems to have sharpened his wits and added to his store of tall tales.



The T. L. James Memorial dormitory for women which will accommodate ninety-four is scheduled for completion during 1953. The dormitory is a gift of the T. L. James Company of Ruston.

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NEWS TIDBITTERS . . . If you enjoy hearing about former classmates and friends, remember the information has to have a source, and it isn't necessary to "wax loquacious"—tidbits of news are appreciated, so why not resolve right now to be a NEWS TIDBITTER in 1953! Speaking of Tidbitters, Arthur Shuey is a champion tidbitter, and so is Jack Rhea. Both visit the campus regularly with news items.

NOW FOR THE NEWS . . . The holidays provided lots of news and visitors. Centenary was host to the GSC Basketball Tournament and won it. Jimmy Serra, one of the all-time favorites of former hoopsters, presented the trophies. He was accompanied by his two beautiful blonde daughters . . . also seen at the games were Dick Towery, Fred Willis (watching either the game or his attractive cheerleading daughter, Betty), Buck Fletcher, another ace basketball player in his day; also, Bob Carson, LeRoy Kirby who never seems to miss a game, Dr. Cotton Robins, Ralph Murph, Lee Stokes, A. B. Harper, with his attractive daughter, Mignon, from Baytown, Texas . . . Helen Houston, former assistant registrar, who is now at S. W. Gas & Elec. Co. . . Sharon Miracle was out the other night at a ball game. Mr. and Mrs. Garon Miracle (Mrs. was Barbara Wilson) recently left for West Africa for 1½ years with the Texas Co. . . Up from Venezuela for the holidays came Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, who divided their time among friends and relatives in Shreveport, Mobile (where Lucille Connell and Red Weatherby live), Monroe, and New York. Both the Brownies looked as young and vivacious as the day they left Centenary. They have their own business in Caracas, and both work at it . . . Everyone is proud of the remarkable record Buddy Parker has made with his Detroit Lions . . . Centenary is proud to claim many successful business men as former students. Just to mention a few—E. Waylan Pearce who was recently promoted to General Mgr. of the Capital City Ford Co. of Baton Rouge. He resides there with his wife and baby daughter, Patricia, where they have a brand new home . . . George W. Fair is teaching accounting at L. S. U. and he was elected to that coveted professional society, C. P. A., not too long ago. He writes that he has also completed requirements for the Ph. D. degree, and he wants us to say "howdy" to all his friends he knew at Centenary between the years '36 and '40 . . . Paul M. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Centenary, was elected Chairman of the State Civil Service Commission Board in New Orleans on January 7 . . . Sam R. Carter, associated with the State Dept. of Public Welfare in Baton Rouge as supervisor of research and statistics, recently received a merit certificate for fifteen years with that dept . . . Victoria Horner Willis, now of Hammond, La., is also connected with the Department of Welfare, and was recently appointed to a welfare visitor's position in the Livingston Parish office. She was of the class of '51 . . . Joseph A. Gowan, Jr., after finishing law school at Tulane, has accepted a position as Law Clerk for Judge Grosman of the U. S. Court of Military Appeals in Washington, where court-martial trials of the more serious nature are heard . . . Dee Morehead has recently gone to Washington, D. C., where she will work for the Hon. Overton Brooks . . . Dr. Fred R. Edgar is now minister of the South Methodist Church, Manchester, Conn. He received his Ph. D. from Columbia U. last summer. He served as associate minister to the

has an interest in a farm also in Farmerville. Odelle has plans to add a new type of venture to his ever-growing list of business very soon now. No wonder he was affectionately known as "Money Bags" by his fraternity brothers while on campus . . . Crawford Womack is, of course, the "Womack" in the firm of Harbuck & Womack, Inc., being an associate of Don Harbuck, Sr., at the site formerly operated by Evans Sporting Goods . . . O. W. Lewis, Jr., whose campus contemporaries attended Centenary from '34 to '37 might not all be aware that the Lewis Pharmacy on the corner of Woodlawn and King's Highway (across from the side of the Gym) is O. W.'s. He will be glad to have his friends stop in and greet him any time . . . Dallas Jones and Mrs. Jones

The John Clingman Mundays and the John Hardins were holiday visitors in the homes of their parents; both live 'way up No'th where they had to leave a lot of sleet and snow in order to come into one of the most beautiful and perfect settings we in Shreveport ever have enjoyed . . . James E. Hyde, prominent business man of Natchitoches, was a recent visitor on the campus . . . L. H. Harris, '48, has recently opened his law offices in Shreveport . . . R. R. Flowers is glad to be back from the Service, which included duty in Germany. He is associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Agency of Shreveport . . . Others back from the Service and settling down in their chosen fields are G. E. McGovern, Jr., who married Dorothy Yearwood; Stewart Lunn, now connected with a prominent law firm in Shreveport . . . Charles Peters is associated in the law offices of Malcolm Feist . . . Marlin Drake, Jr., is in business with his father in The Drake Company . . . J. L. Solomon is employed in Broadmoor close by his new home at 129 Adger Street . . . W. V. Hyde has a new home on Cavett Street . . . Good to see Frank McAneny on campus the other day. Frank is one of the best "hot shot" photographers in these parts . . . The J. Mauree Davis's (Louise Davidson) had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter (Diane Davis) . . . You have to be trigger-trick to keep up with the Bob Scivally's these days. Mrs. Scivally was Sue McConnell, and she, with husband Bob and their baby, have lived in Chicago, East Texas, and West Virginia all within the year. Bob is connected with Elk Refining Company of Falling Rock, W. Va. . . Melford and Bessie (Bubbenzer) Allums from Bunkie were holiday guests of the J. H. Blakemore's, whose home in Broadmoor was one of five open to visitors interested in lovely and unusual interior holiday decorations. This was a project of the Broadmoor Garden Club, of which Mattie is an active member. We were sorry to hear that Blake had to sojourn in the hospital for a short while . . . Capt. and Mrs. Geo. R. Cummings (Sudie Baker) with son and daughter visited Shreveport recently from Dayton, Ohio . . . Most unusual was the holiday greeting received from the L. A. Thayers. Dr. Thayer was for many years professor of botany and chemistry at Centenary. Their communication gave an accounting of all the happy and satisfying activities in the Thayer household, which were, believe us, many and so-so varied. Their address is 12504 S. W. Riverside Drive, Oswego, Oregon . . . Greetings came from the C. A. Jeters in Chula Vista, California. Mr. Jeter was former warehouseman on campus . . . Michael Shafir sent his best wishes from New Orleans where he is studying . . . Miss Mary Esther Roberson (Home Ec) greeted us from Natchitoches—so did Bob and Ann See from Ft. Worth . . . these are, of course, only a few of the appreciated expressions of good wishes sent by so many. It would be nice to have a detailed account from Betty Brewer (Mrs. Robert Hester) about her television, radio, and recording work, so all her friends at Centenary could have the scoop through these columns.

Of A Song and Sam, A Word and Bacon, and Ike

A Song—A current folk song goes something like this: "No helped wanted, I can do this job all by myself."

Sam—Just before the 83rd Congress convened, Sam Rayburn quipped, "Any jackass can kick a barn down, but it takes a carpenter to build it back."

A Word—The Chinese word for crisis is made up of two characters. The first means danger, the second, opportunity.

Bacon—Francis Bacon, in his essay on **Youth and Age**, said in part: "Young men are fitter to invent than to judge; fitter for execution than for counsel; and fitter for new projects than for settled business."

"The errors of young men are the ruin of business; . . . young men, in the conduct and manage of actions, embrace more than they can hold; stir more than they can quiet; fly to the end, without consideration of the means and degrees; pursue some few principles which they have chanced upon absurdly; . . . use extreme remedies at first; and, that which doubleth all errors, will not acknowledge or retract them; like an unready horse, that will neither stop nor turn."

"Men of age object too much, consult too long, adventure too little, repent too soon, and seldom drive business home to the full period, but content themselves with a mediocrity of success."

"Certainly, it is good to compound employments of both; for that will be good for the present, because the virtues of either age may correct the defects of both."

This is Centenary wishes **Ike** and the new administration well. And we join many of our page one predictors in looking for an improved national and international situation.

In the first place, if we know **Ike** at all, we predict that he is not going to try to do the job all by himself.

Secondly, we believe that **Ike** has selected, and the people have elected, many qualified carpenters (both Democratic and Republican) to assist him in refashioning the barn.

Thirdly, we have confidence that **Ike** and his helpers will meet wisely whatever crisis exists—seeing both the dangers involved and the opportunities presented.

And finally, we are optimistic because we have faith that **Ike** will combine to advantage the balancing counsel of both youth and age.

And we have an idea that **Ike** will follow the advice given in Ephesians: "Having done all, stand."

Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman at Christ Church in New York . . . Several of the very recent graduates have made enviable strides in their vocations. Take for instance Joe Wong. He operates and manages a system of five laundry and cleaning establishments in Shreveport. On February 1, 1953, Joe will travel to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will claim his bride, Miss Mae Ping. Congratulations to Joe, and the very best of wishes to both for happiness in their new home in Shreveport! . . . Odelle Auds believes that variety is the spice of business. Since leaving Centenary just a very short time back, Odelle has operated a going insurance business; has been associated with a contracting company (Weyman Oden was an associate in this until he was rather rudely interrupted by Uncle UNOWHO); has an insurance business in Farmerville, and

(Gretchen Edgar), along with their two children, are on their way to Paris for a two-year stay. Dallas visited the campus recently. He is with the State Department, and only recently left Oslo, Norway . . . If you attended the football classic in Dallas on Jan. 1, did you recognize two of the officials as being Bailey McElreath and Johnny Morrow, former football players at Centenary? . . . George K. Dills, '52, doing graduate work at Arkansas University, was recently initiated as a charter member of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional fraternity in the field of education . . . 1st Lt. Lonard Wells and Mrs. Wells (Jean Connelly) are en route to Maxwell Field, Alabama, where Lt. Wells will be stationed for a spell . . . 1st Lt. Bob Mayo, whose headquarters are with the Court of Military Justice in Washington, D. C., was home for Christmas . . .

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THE E. A. FROST MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN AND GARDEN, JUNE, 1952



Since many of you were unable to see the garden in full bloom, we had Milburne take a picture of it in June.

Leonard Riggs, A. B. 1928, designed it, Southern Builders, Inc., did the construction, and Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs dedicated it.

The fountain, a gift of last year's alumni president, Edwin F. Whited, in memory of his grandfather, the late Mr. E. A. Frost, is the pride of alumni, students, faculty and friends of Centenary.



William Stewart Harwell, Jr., is the thirteen month old son of Bill, '47, and Jean Marie, '49, (Entrikin) Harwell. They now live at 2880 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.



Deirdre Devine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Devine, 162 E. 46th St., New York City 17, New York, as she appeared in the November 4, 1952, issue of Look Magazine.



Thomas Harbin Boddie, seven months' old son of D. Harbin, '46, and Thomasine Armstrong Boddie, '41, already lives practically on the Centenary Campus.



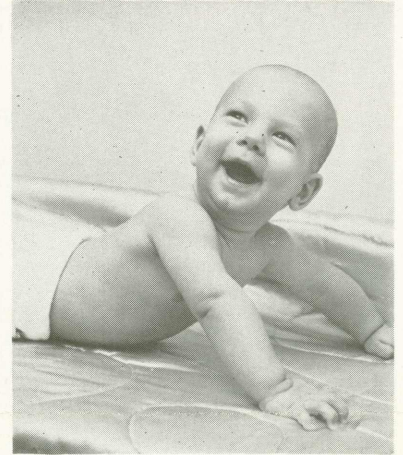
Jefferson McGrady Williamson, son of Jack W. and Glennette (Middlebrooks) Williamson, seems to be enjoying the mile high elevation of Denver. His parents are Centenary '49ers.



Patricia Pearce, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Waylan Pearce, moved her crib recently to Baton Rouge where her father is General Manager of Capital City Ford Company.



The Frasers! Left to Right: David, Jack, Dick, Jimmie, Buddy, Johnny, Kathy and Sambo. David and Jack belong to Bill Fraser; Dick and Johnny to Mary Fraser Creed; Jimmie to Louis Fraser; Buddy, Kathy and Sambo to Richard Fraser.



William Howard Bray, son of Howard and Bonnie (Switchboard!) Bray, plans to try out for the 1970 Gent basketball team.

WHAT THEY SEE FOR '53 - - -

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Prof. William P. Fraser: "Tempo of life increased—more instant coffee; more underground and overhead parking; wider highways, more telephones in cars; fewer calls from pay stations at 10c; more T. V. (with advertising monopolized by big companies) and greater standardization of American thought and habits; air travel cheaper, more common; more home air conditioning; education emphasizing the training of technicians, scientists, accountants; an uneasy conscience about Korean G. I.'s; some popular prophet expressing an idea whose time has come—by coincidence remarkably similar to thoughts expressed two thousand years ago."

Dr. Katherine Jackson French: "With a full day school and an enlarged night school, with many phases of adult study; with the libraries' and laboratories' offerings in research; with the richness of the Music School (altho desperately in need of a building); with the cosmopolitan effects of foreign students and a visiting professor; with the practical service of a blood bank; with all of these and more and more, I see a greater Centenary, with a finer opportunity of service and a wider influence of helping humanity."

Dr. A. M. Shaw, Jr.: "For Centenary College in 1953 I see not only a healthy physical growth but also a continuation of the institution's solidarity of spirit and purpose, as well as a tenacious fidelity to its ideals of tolerance, humaneness, and integrity."

"For the country as a whole I see some diminution of the savage rancor which lately has threatened to rip our nation apart."

Prof. Wm. G. Phelps: "Although the future is 'in the lap of the gods,' yet there are some things to which we may look forward in our imagination. I have a measure of confidence that the clouds of war may pass away and that rottenness in politics may be diminished. We hope that these changes are not mere wishful thinking, but the sincere objects of our fervent prayers."

Dr. E. L. Ford: "Not having the occult powers of Nostradamus perhaps, what I see for 1953 is only the diaphanous mirage of my wishful thinking. Nevertheless I will forecast the following:

"A Centenary Campus we all will be very proud to call our own, a new playhouse, a dignified chapel, more dormitories to house a much larger student body."

"Nationally, a government liberal minded, trusted by the people, and less McCarthyism."

"Internationally, continued ferment with the German problem and the Moslem situation becoming more acute."

Dr. John B. Entrikin: "I see continued and accelerated growth for Centenary—both quantitatively and qualitatively. Quantitatively in that we should have more students, some extra good teachers now on leave back with us, new buildings, and some of the science laboratories equipped that were left vacant when the new science building was built. Qualitatively, in that I believe the faculty and students will strive to continue to improve teaching and learning, and that the present physical plant will be better kept, and that the campus will continue to be beautified."

Lt. Col. Nicholas Novosel: "Increasing respect for the efficiency and effectiveness of our Government and Armed Forces leading to more cautious attitude on the part of those that seek to destroy our way of life."

Prof. Mary Willis Shuey: "For '53 I see a marked increase in interest in music and writing on the Centenary campus. Some of our students have already done excellent work in poetry and the short story; '53 should see the completion of the first student novel. And perhaps '53 will see plans under way for a much-needed new library."

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Mrs. T. L. James, Sr., breaks the ground at the site of the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for Women, as Dr. B. C. Taylor, President Mickle, Mrs. T. L. James, Jr., Messrs. G. W. and Floyd James and Mrs. J. C. Love watch the ceremony.

New Dormitory Underway

On Monday, June 1, bulldozers and draglines invaded the campus in two directions—one just east of the cafeteria and the other near Rotary Hall.

Students eating lunch in the cafeteria could see the big machines moving dirt to make way for a 94-capacity dormitory for women donated by the T. L. James Company of Ruston and scheduled for completion by mid-summer 1954.

Art students looking out the windows toward Strawn's could see the dirt-eating monsters making ready for a 64-student addition to Rotary giving it a capacity of 140.

And so, come the fall of 1954, men will return to Rotary after an absence of several years and the girls will have a brand new dormitory of their own. And . . . We do not know the penalty of arson, but perhaps the number of wooden structures on the campus can be decreased.

If You Wanna Dream

And while on the subject of arson can you picture what a beautiful view there could be after addition of the two dormitories and subtraction of Colonial Hall, the cafeteria, and the playhouse, and enlargement of the SUB!

We're Planting Now

During the past few days we have been setting out some 2,500 periwinkles (white ones and red ones), about 500 caladium bulbs, some dwarf marigolds, and some Camanche semi-dwarf petunias. The Camanche is a beautiful shade of red and is a fairly new variety. Also planted—a few nierem bergia, a perennial on the blue side. Most of these should bloom until frost.

The carousel roses near Centenary Boulevard are doing nicely and continue to be the subject of questions from in and out of towners.

ALUMNI GREEN

What is it?

From Camden, Arkadelphia, El Dorado, Little Rock, as well as from a number of Louisiana cities and from Shreveporters comes the question so often: "What kind of grass is that on Centenary Boulevard and on the newly planted sections of the campus, and how do you get that deep shade of green?"

Answer to question (a) is St. Augustine, but the answer to question (b) is one that we will give you only on the telephone. It's a secret, but you are welcome to it—just telephone us.

Alumni Officers and Directors Hold Meeting

Alumni Association and Foundation officers met at luncheon at the cafeteria on Wednesday, May 6, at noon. The meeting was held just after the ground-breaking ceremonies for the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for Women.

As usual, there was an excellent attendance and the meeting was short and sweet.

Annual Meeting Dates To Be Changed

Alumni barristers, Shuey and Hetherwick, were appointed (drafted) to draw up the appropriate resolutions and call the necessary meetings required to change the alumni year from June 1-May 31 to January 1-December 31, with election of officers and homecoming ordinarily in the fall.

Beautification To Be Permanent Project

Beautification was decided upon as the permanent project of the association with the right reserved, of course, to change, should circumstances warrant.

George Hearne gave a report

on what had been done in Beautification since June 1, and everyone seemed delighted that so much had been accomplished.

Big Map

Dr. Morehead announced that the college was having a very large map of the campus prepared by Professor Parker so that a master Beautification plan could be drawn. The map will make it possible for all projects to fit in with the over-all plan which might require several years to execute. He stated that the map would be completed within a few weeks and that friends of the college who were not alumni were interested in taking over one or more of the projects to be drawn on the master plan.

Attended

Present at the meeting were: George Hearne III, Gilbert Hetherwick, Camp Flournoy, Abie C. Goldberg, Sam P. Peters, Jr., Odelle Aulds, Joe Wong, Leon Fortson, Zack Bennett, Roland Achee, John Shuey, Billy Mims Alums, S. L. Riggs, Marlin Drake, Jr., Burl Sullivan, Hardy O'Neal, Bill Fraser, Betty Friedenberg, Margaret Hope Hickman, Mal McIlwain, Mary Catherine Serra, Shirley Rawlinson, Jimmie Patterson, Weenie Bynum, Jimmie Serra, Antoinette Tuminello, Sue Boydston, Bentley Sloane, Katherine Turner, Leonard Cooke, Darrell Overdyke, S. D. Morehead, and Lelia Randolph.

Two From '92

Visiting the alumni office a few days ago were two classmates and distinguished alumni of the college. They graduated from old Centenary in 1892—Dr. John L. Scales, retired, and Mr. Magruder Drake who is a trustee of the Jefferson Military College in Washington, Mississippi.

THIS IS CENTENARY WELCOMES TO THE CENTENARY FAMILY

Leonard Cooke, '36, as vice-president of the college; Webb Pomeroy, '44, as director of religious activities and field representative; J. Pat Beaird, ex-'27, Carl Lueg, '30, Bentley Sloane, '27, as members of the College Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Tip Resigns As Physical Education Instructor



President Mickle on behalf of the college presents Mrs. Bryant Davidson a wrist watch as a token of appreciation for her eighteen years of service at Centenary.

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ALUMNI NOTES

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By Loree Head Oursler

IT WAS MAY AT CENTENARY—and a month it was! The college calendar was so crammed with activities that the month was here one moment—gone the next. **NEW THINGS—OLD THINGS**—starting, finishing, progressing. Mid-night oil burning; blossoms blooming; mixtures of gladness and sadness; brass glistening in the sunlight with flags and starched uniforms; parades and snappy salutes. All this and more!

The most important **New Thing** was the ground breaking for a new dormitory. **Old Things** were marked by the traditional ceremonies which go on through the years as a reminder of what makes a college tick. There was the Founders Day celebration—the K.A. secession—Baccalaureate—Commencement. Then to start another cycle, May was filled with the eager visits of high school graduates reporting for bulletins to plan their summer and fall work; plans for a new wing on Rotary Hall which will revert to the Centenary Gentlemen when the new girls' dorm is completed.

Things go on in other places with Alums and Friends. For instance another ceremony took place recently in Fayetteville, Arkansas,—the opening of a new Methodist sanctuary, the Central Methodist Church, and in the very impressive services in honor of the occasion, such names as Bishop Paul E. Martin, the Reverend D. L. Dykes, Jr., Jack Winegeart (husband of the former Norma Stewart), Connor Morehead (brother of S. D. Morehead), were listed on the program as speakers and participants in the history-making of that church.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST is the news that comes from far and near about alums and former students. Fred Sicilio has been awarded the M. A. degree at Vanderbilt University. He received his B. A. from Centenary in 1951, and continued his work in physics in his graduate program at Vanderbilt. . . . Byrl Moreland has one more year at Emory. Martha, Byrl's wife, is teaching at Stone Mountain. . . . O. C. Edwards is back from England now. He laid the foundation for his theological work at Centenary, finished at Cambridge, and as we go to press, we learn that O. C. is to be ordained into the Episcopal ministry immediately. . . . Reuel Hale Allen, class of 1949, is one of five graduates of the Vanderbilt University School of Religion who received the B. D. degree at the end of the winter term. This degree became final when he received his diploma at the regular commencement exercises early in June. While enrolled at Vanderbilt, Reuel served as pastor of the Methodist Church at Hermitage, Tennessee. . . . Tracy Arnold and Robert Ed Taylor were on campus recently, the occasion of their simultaneous visiting being the

convocation of the Louisiana Annual Conference. . . . Alton E. Alford recently returned to Baton Rouge after having been graduated from Underwood Corporation's Accounting Machine Sales School in Hartford, Connecticut. Al married Peggy Harris (a Centenary Choir romance) and they are residing in Baton Rouge now.

We wish we could reproduce a picture that appeared on the society page of the Shreveport Times recently. It was a picture of Mrs. Claud Mahlon Fraleigh, wife of Naval Commander Fraleigh, U. S. N. It is hard to say which was the more distinguished looking—Genevieve Tennille Fraleigh, or Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, with whom she appeared in the picture, as they received at a tea honoring the First Lady given by the U. S. Naval Academy Women's Club. In the very same issue of the newspaper we noted that Mercer Tennille, brother of Genevieve, was continuing his habit of starring at trap-shooting, this time in the state of Mississippi. He already has all the honors Louisiana can offer . . . sharp eye, that lad!

Thanks to Mary Jane Callahan (Mrs. LeLand Edward Regan) now living in Camden, New York, for her interesting news item on Col. Ancil D. Baker. Once a newspaper woman, always a newspaper woman! The news item stated that Col. Baker assumed command of Mountain Home Air Force Base in an official Change of Command Ceremony May 1st. Col. Baker is a command pilot, the highest recognition of pilot proficiency awarded in the United States Air Force. He has to his credit 5,000 flying hours and is the holder of the coveted "green card," highest instrument rating obtainable. On active duty in the Air Force since 1936, Col. Baker has served in Alaska, Australia, where he participated in the move through New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan, being among the first to arrive in Japan in 1945. Mountain Home, Idaho, present home of Col. and Mrs. Baker and their two sons, Terry and Mark, is not new environment for the Colonel, as he attended the University of Idaho in addition to Centenary.

WELCOME, Visitors! David Stinson paid us a visit recently. He and Sue and their small daughter are living in Jonesboro right now, after a spell in California while David was in service. . . . Brady and Carol Forman and daughter came to Shreveport for Conference and, of course, to Centenary while here. . . . Raymond L. Gibbs of Dallas, a C. P. A. with Drangnet, Foote and Company of that city, was out looking about early in May . . . also it was good to see Robert Regan, on leave between completion of officer's naval training and another station in Glenview, Illinois. Robert always somehow manages to hit Shreveport about the time Joe Gifford is presenting one of his fine plays. This year it was Hamlet—done superbly too. Time was when Robert Regan spent his extra moments haunting the Playhouse. He certainly managed to carve for himself a niche in the hall of fame of that historical old building for the many stellar performances he has given while a student at Centenary. . . . Doug Moody visited the campus recently. He is a recent returnee from Korea and

Hawaii. Another of the basketball boys was a visitor not long ago. It was Joey Johnson, U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Roberts, California. Raymond Payne was here the same day from Ft. Worth. . . . A distinguished visitor in Shreveport during the month of May was Dr. R. E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas. Bob addressed the meeting of the United Church Women of Shreveport and Bossier City.

Quite some time ago we learned that William E. Huckabay was serving with the 3d Infantry Division in Korea as a military police investigator. . . . 2nd Lts. Charley Horne and James Hamiter are "at home" with the Infantry right now, but still in the U. S. . . . Connie Mack Rea has been drafted by the professional Philadelphia Warriors, and will continue (we predict) a highly successful career on the courts of that organization. . . . Miss Sue Plummer appeared in Little Rock, Arkansas, in late April on a program of the Music Coterie. . . . Sue and Singing go hand in hand (except that a very lucky young man will have slipped a wedding band on Sue's finger by the time you read this).

HAVE YOU HEARD: Mary Adair Brown became Mrs. Donald Lewis Johnson, USAF, in early April. Don is a native of New York. He and Mary Adair were both members of the St. Mark's Episcopal choir. 'Twas there he wooed and won. . . . Edwin F. Whited, past president of our Alumni Association and an ardent, interested worker for the college at all times, took for his bride Miss Mary Amelia Douglas of Shreveport. Theirs was an April wedding. . . . Marlin W. Drake, Jr., was married to Jeanne Ellis Wilkins. . . . Wanda Marie Munsell became Mrs. James Herman Swiney, Jr. . . . Fred Langford Houston claimed Miss Eleanor Will Holley as his bride in late May. . . . Nancy McGregor (K. A. Rose of Alpha Iota, 1953) became Mrs. R. F. Gates, Jr., late in May. . . . Samuel Lloyd Davis, Jr., and Miss Mae Simmons of New Orleans were recently married. . . . Patricia Miller became Mrs. Sidney Maurice Williams on June 13. . . . Emily Brown and Frank Reynolds, Jr., are newlyweds, and only a few days before their wedding, Jean Frazier and Charlie Horne III, were married. Each of these couples participated in the other's ceremony. . . . Betty Jo Atkins was wed recently to John Jacob Fischer, Jr. . . . Bettie Rea Fox will be Mrs. Billy Hollingsworth. . . . Gay Hay is changing her name to Mrs. E. C. Elliott. . . . James B. Mathews is claiming his bride in Vicksburg, Mississippi (Miss Sue Rogers). . . . Kathryn Deboen will be Mrs. Laville L. Waggenpack in early June. . . . Did you know about Betty Jeanne Dore and Jay McMullan Harrell? . . . Virginia Rathbun—now Mrs. Benjamin Harrison of Lake Charles? . . . Mary Jeff Middlebrooks and Guy Thomas Ashworth? Betty Goldstein and George Seisel Franklin? Catherine Settles and Beanie Bienfang? Caroline Fullilove and Dick Speairs, Jr? Ann Roberts and Jimmy Waugh? Jean Bentley and Lester James Strother. . . . Dolores Lightfoot and Henry F. Weyer . . . many, many more announcements to be made for this summer and early

fall not as yet received. In other words, we know, but we can't tell. (We can hint by saying that Bobby Snead is commuting these days between Louisiana and Florida. . . . Richard Welsh has that sort of bewildered look common to a man about to abandon his role of bachelor.)

SPENDING OVERTIME READING "POINTERS FOR PARENTS" are Lee and Kathleen (Latham) White of Pleasanton, Texas . . . Douglas and Jane Riggs . . . Jacob and Sue Strother Fisher . . . Jane Ming and Tommy Ellis of St. Louis . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Katie Oxford) Fulton . . . the R. L. Owens . . . the Charles Dalhery Rogers . . . Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Carroll (Jean Elder) . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. (Sammie Mason) Landrum . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Anita Carmona from South America) Bish . . . Harriet (Farmer) and Bill Oursler, as well as Grandmother Loree Head Oursler . . . Lamar and Gail Atkins . . . The Don Montgomery's . . . Joe and Inez Pullen (their third child, a boy, named for Robert Marcus Moody) . . . a most cordial invitation is extended to all these proud parents to bring their little 'uns to the campus to see the fish in our pretty fountain. They could even feed the fish (they eat and love oatmeal).

OTHER INTERESTING PERSONALITIES: Adam West, former drum-major with the band and a Kollege Kapers star, has moved to Shreveport. He is living at 401 Albany across the street from Doc Morehead's. Bet they have lots to talk about and remember together about Kollege Kapers. Adam has written a textbook on Marching Bands, and he has patented a device for holding the gadgets used by concert drummers. Incidentally, his wife and two daughters, Carrol and Vicki, assist him in opening his royalty checks. . . . Charlie Murrah with Percy Goynes and the Mutual Life of N. Y. (in Dallas) never fails to send in a contribution to our beautification appeals. . . . Did you see the cover on the Shreveport Magazine for April? Abie Goldberg and HOLIDAY IN DIXIE are really going places . . . Home from Alaska and the Navy are Tom and Dorothy Richardson and their small son. Tom is now staff assistant to the President in the firm of The J. B. Beard Company of Shreveport . . . Roscoe White, Jr., is breaking records in his new job with Curtis 1000, Inc. His specialty is the "envelope for the occasion—any occasion" and this former Director of Admissions at Centenary admits that he certainly has no time to put his feet on the desk these days, since a successful salesman has to keep them under him all day. . . . Dean Hardin is up and about his home on Sexton Drive on campus. We expect to see him out in the yard any day now watching over his St. Augustine grass . . . John Hearne, brother of our Alumni president, George III, took time from his dry goods business not long ago to see Edwin and Mary Amelia Whited exchange their vows. Otherwise John has not been known to leave the business for many months. . . . Brother George keeps busy working on civic drives, so someone has to do the work!

SEE YOU ABOUT AUGUST!

(Have you sent in your 1953 contribution to Beautification?)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Because I was born in a parsonage I received a discount on my tuition for four years at the denominational college which I chose to attend.

The college lost money on me. Even if I had paid the full tuition charge the school would have had to raise approximately 50c additional for each dollar I paid. In calculating the 1953 figure for Centenary last week, it was found that tuition and fees paid about two-thirds of the expenses, and income from endowment and gifts about one-third—so, for a number of years, colleges have been selling education below cost to the student.

Another way of stating this is that when the student pays the school, say \$1.00, the school pays out \$1.50 and must raise the 50c from endowment income or gifts (taxes, if a state school).

In this sense, every student is attending college on scholarship. But this is **not** the type of scholarship we are dealing with in this article. We are writing about **scholarship aid** to students at Centenary—about who gets the aid. What is the source of it? Why are scholarships granted? Who makes the decisions? How is the money handled?

Terminology. Some call them scholarships, some call them grants, but let's not get too technical—whether the aid is called a scholarship or a grant, it serves the same purpose, may come from the same source, and may do the same amount of good, and may help just as worthy and needy a student. Are high grades essential? Perhaps too much aid is given out primarily on the basis of high grades. Are not other criteria just as important and just as logical? Many students are unable to attend college without some sort of financial aid—and to make this aid available only to "B" and "A" students will not necessarily bring forth the best results.

Who Pays for the Scholarship? Answer: Somebody does. It may be (a) the school, or (b) someone else. A student registers and is charged, say, \$180 for a semester's tuition. He pays \$100 cash and the \$80 is still owed (accounts receivable). If the college grants the student a scholarship for \$80, a credit slip is turned in which balances the account. The college has the \$100 to spend and no more. BUT if a Mr. Smith donates to the college \$20 a month for four months, or a lump sum of \$80, this amount of money is credited to the student's account and the college now has \$180 to apply against expenditures. (It will still have to raise \$90 from endowment and gifts, but that is another subject.)

Usually, the college cannot afford to bear the expense of all scholarships. To do so results in a reduction of income which is needed to meet expenses which do not decrease because of scholarships. Recently at a committee meeting the question of 26 scholarships was being discussed. One person suggested that it cost the college nothing extra to teach those 26 students, because the faculty were already employed, the courses were being offered already, etc.

A few days later the committee was discussing 74 ministerial scholarships. One person stated

that it cost the college nothing to teach those 74 students since the faculty were already employed, and if the 74 students withdrew no faculty member would be fired. This argument cannot hold up indefinitely. (The arguers may!) If someone on the outside were to send the college a check each semester for the tuition of these 26 and 74 (100) students, \$18,000 would be added to the bank account from which expenses are paid. And since the college must provide one teacher for (approximately) each 18 students, this \$36,000 in nine months would make available a sum sufficient to pay a \$5000 salary to six teachers and leave \$6000 for other expenses.

Some Scholarships Increase College Income. Every scholarship granted does not decrease college income by the amount of the scholarship. At times by granting a student, say, a \$50 scholarship, the school may be able to register a student who otherwise would not attend. The student pays all of his bill except the \$50, and the \$50 grant may have been a deciding factor in causing him to enroll.

Just as we were sending copy to the printer official notification of the establishment of the "JESSE H. JONES AND MARY GIBBS JONES SCHOLARSHIPS" at Centenary was received by President Mickle. Under the agreement the college will receive \$1,000 annually for five years. Eligible are young men and women of outstanding ability who need financial aid. Selections are to be made by the Scholarships Committee of the college. The value of each scholarship shall be not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 in any school year.

Whether the scholarship is for tuition, fees, books, board, room, or what not, it costs somebody and a payment to the college of the amount of the scholarship will help the budget committee.

If ten students are studying to become lawyers, doctors, ministers, and the school remits \$2500 of their tuition charge, receipt of this \$2500 from some source will help the college. If the college remits \$500 in tuition or other charges, to, say, five students who play in the band or are good debaters, receipt by the college of the \$500 from some source will assist it in meeting its expenditures for faculty salaries, etc.

Sometimes a college will receive a letter something like this: "Mr. Smith is one of the finest young men in our town. Everybody here thinks the world of him. He's going to amount to something someday, but he needs a college education and has no funds. Can you not give him a scholarship—let him work in the library (why do they always say the "library"? for his board and room, and find him a part-time job down town for his clothes and spending money? If you can, you will be helping one of the finest young men in our town and making possible for him a college education of the type that Centenary College offers."

The letter could have been written something like this: "Our Sunday School Class (Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions Club, etc.) has been looking for some worthy project and we have found one! This year we will send to Centenary College each month a certain sum of money which you will please apply on the bill of John Smith. Our group is

going to pay his way through college."

Now there is not much difference in the two letters except the second one does everybody more good! It helps keep the college sound financially; it helps the class or club which is sponsoring the student, and it provides the members with such a good new type of investment that perhaps next year the class or club will send two or three students, and a member or two may personally sponsor a student.

Listed below are some of the scholarships at Centenary which are financed by others:

The Shreveport Symphony Society Scholarships

The National Methodist Scholarships

The A. R. Liddell Memorial Scholarship

The Presser Foundation Scholarship

The M. L. Bath - Rotary Scholarship (to a foreign student)

State Rehabilitation Scholarships (to students with physical handicaps)

Mid - City Kiwanis Club Scholarships

The National Secretaries Association Scholarship

Who is Interested in Establishing a Complete or Partial Scholarship?

1. A business firm—for a student working in the field of the company's business.
2. A civic club—as a worthy project.
3. A Sunday school class to help some worthy member of the church.
4. A person or couple who have no children, but who wish to "adopt" a scholarship son or daughter.
5. Someone who received a scholarship when he or she was in college.

How can Scholarship Aid be Provided to the College?

1. A contribution of \$5, \$10, \$50 or more to the scholarships fund.
2. A contribution of a certain amount monthly or annually to the scholarships fund.
3. A contribution of shares of stock or a bond to the scholarships fund.

How are Scholarship Funds Administered at Centenary?

All scholarship funds are administered by a committee composed of faculty members and administrative officers of the college. The scholarship funds are held separately either in the Trust Department of the bank or in the College Agency Account (earmarked funds) and are paid out only on order of the committee.

May You Select the Student You Wish to Help? Yes. The scholarships committee has on hand at all times a list of students who need scholarship aid in order to be able to attend college. A thorough investigation is made of each student who applies for scholarship aid.

"She has made straight A's all through high school."

"Her father is an invalid. Her mother works at a local store."

"She is definitely of college caliber."

"She is a campus leader and takes an active part in her church and Sunday school."

"She would make an excellent contribution to the college choir."

A glance through the files is sufficient argument in many cases for the setting up of a scholarship fund . . .

Now What?

Scholarships and grants are important to many worthy students who otherwise are unable to attend college. The college can give some scholarships, but many of them need to be financed from outside funds. Already the college has to find an additional 50c for each tuition dollar paid by students. Your contribution to the scholarship fund will do lots of good where it is needed and at least for the lifetime of your beneficiary.

PUT IT IN YOUR PLANS.

Make a note to drop by the college sometime and look over the list of students needing Scholarship Aid. You may wish to select a student to recommend to some individual or group for establishing a partial or complete scholarship, or you may just wish to add \$1 or \$5 to the fund. Anyway, we just wanted you to know that there is a field—wide open—for most anyone to contribute most any amount to a most worthy cause. You can add a student to your investment portfolio.

The Gleaners Class Scholarship

The Baird Class Scholarship

The First National Bank Scholarship Fund

The James Alexander Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund

The N. B. Riddle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Men's Bible Class, Mansfield Methodist Church

Men's Bible Class, Istrouma Methodist Church of Baton Rouge

Jesse H. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarships

The James Hill Fullilove Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In addition to these scholarships many contributions have been sent in for general scholarship funds. Among recent donors are the Centenary Women's Club; Mrs. J. B. Adger; American Metal Window Company; Beta Study Club; Mrs. R. R. Brinkmann; J. D. Caruthers; Mrs. Daniel Jennings; Norman V. Kinsey, Jr.; Mrs. R. T. Lucas; Merrill Lynch, Pearce, Fenner & Beane; Oakdale Methodist Church, and James A. Trickett.

A recent list of donors of scholarship funds for ministerial students includes: Mrs. J. H. Hearne and J. J. Hamiter.

Scholarship Aid Provided by the College Includes:

Grants to students ranking high scholastically in their high school graduating classes.

Grants to students outstanding in extracurricular activities, such as choir, band, athletics, publications, debate, dramatics, and to pre-theological students and dependent children of ministers.

MAROON JACKETS



Seated left to right are newly elected Maroon Jackets and alternates named in General Honors Chapel, May 13, 1953: Ouida Turnage (alternate), Mary Jane Hitchcock, Barbara Rigby (alternate), Lou Tallman, Marjorie Eubank, Pat Peterson, Jackie Butler. Not pictured, Mitzi Lowe.

Standing left to right: Rosemary Thompson, Peggy Rountree, Ann Dillon, Connie Entrikin, Joye Holley, Dorothy Jarriel, Rhoda Morehead, Maude Jeter Thornton.

Graduating are: Thompson, Rountree, Entrikin, Thornton. Others will be Maroon Jackets next year—Dillon, Holley, Jarriel and Morehead.

CONTRIBUTORS TO BEAUTIFICATION

Here are the contributors to Beautification since the last list was published a few weeks ago. (Since we wish to save postage, we do not mail out thank-you notes and receipts, so here is your thank-you.)

We trust that your name will appear on this list during the year. The date does not matter much, since Beautification is being carried on each month. Tom Richardson was pleasantly surprised to see what we had done while he was gone for two years in Alaska.

Otis Glen Allison, '30
Mrs. P. G. Annan, '32
Moss M. Bannerman, '33
J. Pat Beaird, '27
Frank Boydston, '27
Sue Taylor Boydston, '38
Annette Fox Boydston, '49
Merritt Boydston, '45-'47
Alice Rose Curtis Brown, '48
Charles Ellis Brown, '48
H. Gordon Calder,
J. T. Cappel, Jr., '49
Thelma W. Clanton, '29
Cinema 400
T. E. Cook, '33
Ruth Estes, '42
Will R. Eubank, '35
Carroll W. Feist, '28-'30
Carolyn Clay Flournoy, '45
Camp R. Flournoy, '42
Gretchen Ford, '51
Mrs. W. F. French
Alta Moorman Gavin, '39
Abie C. Goldberg, '29

Joseph A. Gowan, '49
Lillie Mae Griggs, '29
Joan Gibbons Hetherwick, '46
Gilbert Hetherwick, '42
George Jacobson, '41-'42
G. W. James, '29
N. E. Joyner, 1893
Henry Karam, '33
Isabella Leary, '33
Flavia Leary, '35
Sam P. Liberto, '30
James H. Long, '37-'41
Louene Dance Palmer, '45
John T. Lowe, '40-'41
Freda F. Loy, '48
Patricia M. Lucas, '45
N. Hall McCord, '37
James T. McDowell, Jr., '41
George H. Martin, Jr., '27
Members of 1953 Senior Class
Memorial to John Thomas Ford
Ethel A. Meek, 41
Otha K. Miles, '31
Dudley T. Moore, '33
Evelyn Beene Moore, '28-'31
Marjorie Whitten Moss, '34
Mrs. D. J. Nuttall, '37
Mary Foster Peyton, '43
J. B. Powell, '48
Johnette Walden Querbes, '42
Lelia P. Randolph, '42
Sam E. Randolph, '36
Patricia L. Riggs, '49-'50
S. L. Riggs, 1899
Austin G. Robertson, '34
Lalon Row
Robert Steel, '33-'34
Pearla Tinsley, '49

H. E. Townsend, '06
M. C. Trichel, Jr., '30
Triple L Class
Janie Stallcup Walker, '30-'31
Richard H. Watts, '49
W. A. Willcox, Jr., '47
Helen Heath Wray, '41

FULLILOVE SCHOLARSHIP

President Mickle has just been informed that the late Mr. Fullilove's will provided for the creation at Centenary College of the James Hill Fullilove Memorial Scholarship Fund—an endowment to be used for aid to ministerial students.

Additional information will be given in a later issue of This Is Centenary.

First National Bank Establishes Centenary Scholarship

As a part of the celebration of its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary the First National Bank of Shreveport recently created an Educational Fund the income from which is to be used to provide scholarships for students preparing themselves for a business career.

Centenary will receive a \$300 scholarship from the Fund for the school year 1953-1954.

Centenary's alumni join faculty, students, and administration in expressing their appreciation for this worthy move on the part of the First National which is boss to a number of Centenary graduates and former students.

This Is Your Alumni Bulletin

IF WE HAVE YOUR ADDRESS WRONG
Please Let Us Know.

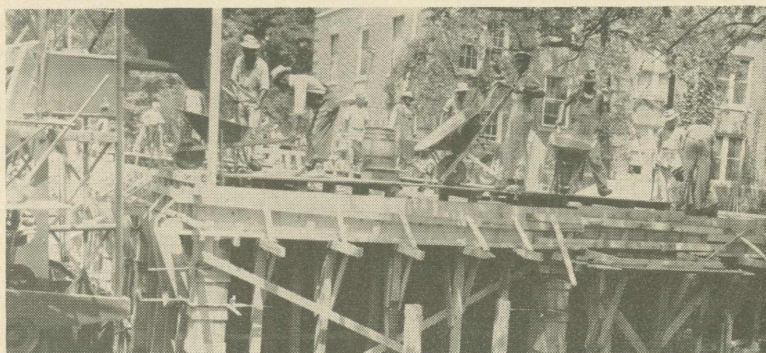
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TWO DORMITORIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION



For several weeks old Rotary has been undergoing quite a bit of face-lifting—mostly on the inside—getting put in condition to join its new wing which will be completed by next summer. Rotary's capacity is being doubled, almost, at a cost of \$210,000.

In September, 1954, men students will return to Rotary and the girls will occupy the new James Memorial dormitory. Girls will live in Rotary, however, until the wing is completed. Photo taken on July 29 by Wayne Alfred.



Although most of the work so far (July 29) has been done underground, we thought you would like to see what is to be the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for Women about eleven months before the scheduled completion date. The location is just east of the cafeteria and approximately where old Colonial Hall used to be. It will house 94 girls.

Please!

Please fill out the questionnaire on page 4 and mail it to our office. An envelope is attached for your convenience. The completed questionnaires will provide much valuable information. Part of it we will pass on to other alumni in the future issues of This Is Centenary.

Judge Stein's Decision

Recently Judge Alfred Stein of superior court in Newark, New Jersey, handed down a decision upholding a corporation's right to donate company funds to Princeton University.

"The contribution here in question, is toward a cause intimately tied into the preservation of American business and the American way of life. Such giving may well be regarded as a major, though unwritten, corporate power . . . I cannot conceive of any greater benefit to corporations than to build respect for, and adherence to, a system of free enterprise and democratic government, the serious impairment of which may spell the destruction of all corporate power."

Many large and small corporations need little more than legal clarification of this matter before they put endowed colleges, such as Centenary on their annual or monthly pay rolls.

A number of corporations have for some time assigned this problem to their legal departments for study with the hope that an affirmative reply would result.

Judge Stein's opinion will help.

A GLANCE BACKWARD AND A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

Quite often a graduate, a former student, or someone else interested in the college asks the question: What has happened to the Master Plan which was set up in 1946 and what is the Plan for the years immediately ahead and how much progress is being made?

On Page 3 we are answering this question in this way:

First, we quote in part from the 1945 survey of the college conducted by President Emeritus John L. Seaton of Albion College, President Goodrich C. White of Emory University, President David A.

VISIT THE CAMPUS BEFORE SEPT. 14

If you have not been on the campus for several weeks, we think you will enjoy walking around a little. The garden is in full bloom, the grass is about as green as it will ever be, periwinkles and caladiums are most anywhere you look, and there are marigolds and salvia, and a variety of blooming shrubs.

If you are an engineering major, you may prefer to supervise the erection of the Rotary Wing or the James Dormitory. Or you can watch the campus crew mow or edge sidewalks with butcher knives or just drop by the alumni office and have a coke.

At any rate, the welcome sign is out for any anytime you can drop by.

Lockmiller of the University of Chattanooga, and Dr. John O. Gross, Secretary of the Department of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Church.

These nationally known educators were invited to the campus in the summer of 1945 soon after the inauguration of President Mickle to make a thorough study of Centenary in all of its aspects and to submit to the Board of Trustees and President an objective report with criticisms and recommendations.

Second, Dr. Seaton was invited back to the college in 1950 to evaluate the progress which had been made toward meeting the 1945 recommendations and to make further suggestions and criticisms. Quotations are given from the 1950 report.

Third, we are listing some of the changes which have occurred since 1950.

Finally, we summarize the most important goals yet to be attained and which those who administer the affairs of the college hope to be realized, for the most part, at least, within the next seven years—that is by 1960.

We trust that you will read and study page 3 carefully and critically and write us your reaction. We will publish a representative sample of the replies in the next issue of This Is Centenary.

(Continued on page 3)

Willson Lectures Established At Centenary

Mr. J. M. Willson, prominent business man, and civic and church leader of Floydada, Texas, has announced the establishment at Centenary of an annual lecture series to be known as "Willson Lectures."

Mr. Willson, in setting up a \$15,000 endowment for this purpose will insure for future Centenary students and guests of the college a brief series of lectures each year by some outstanding man or woman whom the college will invite to the campus for a few days.

The first speaker, yet to be selected, will be brought to Centenary in the spring of 1954.

SHREVEPORT CITY PANHELLENIC ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP

Beginning with the fall term of 1953-1954 Shreveport City Panhellenic will award through the scholarships committee of the college a full tuition scholarship. The recipient must have averaged at least "B" in her previous semester or semesters at Centenary. This average must be maintained for renewal.

KNOW ANY PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS?

Centenary has an attractive mailing piece designed to be sent out to high school seniors who are interested in attending a college of Centenary's type.

We would appreciate it if you would mail us the names and addresses of two or three prospects whom you recommend.

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ALUMNI NOTES

by
Loree Head Oursler

SUM—TIME!!!

MER— An' the livin' is easy . . . (some say it is and some say it isn't.) Of one thing we are sure . . . **THIS IS CENTENARY!** Very soon now we can say Summer **WAS**, but you can't say that about **CENTENARY**. It **IS!** (perhaps it's the heat that makes us run on and on like this?)

Biding her time until the end of summer school is Dean Katherine Turner, who will be heading west to CALIFORNIA. Other members of the campus family going to far away places or already there are: Dr. Mary Wartens, who wrote last from SCOTLAND, and whose ultimate destination is ITALY; John Shenaut, also in EUROPE; Connie Mae Entrikin, who sailed the Atlantic on the ATLANTIC . . . Ralph Squires and Bill Causey, both in the windy city of CHICAGO where they were seen by the CENTENARY CHOIR under the able leadership of Cheesy Voran when the choir entertained the Lions International. . . . Betty Flournoy and Dolores Bates in HAWAII. . . . Dean John B. Wilson and family en route to MEXICO. . . . Barbara (Hermann) Morris facing north toward WISCONSIN. . . . Edwin and Mary Amelia Whited summering in CALIFORNIA. . . . Mrs. Bess Hudgings, sailing soon on a CARIBBEAN CRUISE.

There have been a lot of people coming to Shreveport too, and, incidentally, visiting the campus while here. It was good to see Johnny Vantrease recently. He is an executive of the Boy Scouts of America and is located in Augusta, Georgia. Johnny was looking in the alum files for the location of Gerard Banks (College of Pudget Sound, Tacoma, Washington) in the hopes that he might get a chance to see an old friend while on a trip to Washington. . . . Willard Cooper has been in Shreveport nearly all summer. It doesn't seem possible that Willard has been at the Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., for four years, but he has. He is hard at work this summer doing a syllabus on the history of art for courses he teaches at Columbia College. Last year Willard gave a one-man show for the Columbia Museum of Art. They say working means resting and resting means working to a real artist. It would seem that way for Willard Cooper anyway. . . . From Texas City, Texas, comes word that Dr. W. F. Hamner has received a promotion in the research department of Monsanto

Chemical Company's Texas division. Dr. Hamner received his B.S. in chemistry from Centenary College in 1943. . . . Dr. Marvin Lee Owens, Jr., research chemist for a Texas City, Texas, chemical company is on an inspection tour of distillery plants in Liverpool, England, and Munich, Germany.

Ramon Stidham, who is playing at the Broadwater Beach Hotel with Jimmy Ellyn's orchestra, came to Shreveport and Centenary in July. He tells us that very soon now he hopes to claim his bride, a young lady whom he has known for some eighteen years. We would say to Ramon, that is long enough, good luck and best wishes. . . . John Pabody, with the Air Force Base in Nebraska, came in recently for a session with Mrs. Nelle Brown. John plans to come back to Centenary for some more training in connection with his chosen profession of military life. . . . Jean Marie (Entrikin) and Bill Harwell welcomed the QUEEN OF HEARTS on June 27 in the person of little Miss Susan Louise. Baby Susan, her brother, Bill, Mom and Pop will all be together at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where Lt. Bill is stationed in the Base Hospital. . . . Sharon (Miracle) and her husband, Dr. James Hamilton, are now stationed in Montgomery, Alabama. . . . Claire Wheeler is expecting Grady home from the service (and Korea) next month. . . . Margie (DeJean) Middleton, '47, tells us that Lt. Charles Middleton is now serving his second tour of duty with the Air Force and is stationed on Okinawa. He's due to be home in September. . . . John Wideman was home and on campus recently from down New Orleans way. . . . Janet Wolcott and Roger Lyman Dickerson will become Mr. and Mrs. in late September. . . . Mazie Rice and Mac Gillen were wed recently and so were Joye Holley and Mike Thorne. . . . Jean Sink is wearing the ring of Sid Galloway. . . . Bubba Jones got leave recently to come home and make the acquaintance of his new heir. He and Charlotte are a proud pair! . . . Peggy (Rawlins) Lageron and new daughter, Elizabeth, will join her husband very shortly now in Alabama where he is based. . . . It was good seeing Johnny Dawson, Alice, and their two children in early July. Johnny is still stationed in Memphis. . . . Barbara Easter became Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert in July. . . . Harry Brown, Jr., president of the class of '52, who completed his M.A. degree in education at L.S.U. this past spring, has continued his graduate work this summer. While at L.S.U. he worked in the speech correction clinic. He and his wife (Marilyn Callahan) and the baby will be back home this fall where we understand Harry will teach English and social studies at Byrd Hi. . . . W. R. Matthews, '53, will enter Tulane Med School this fall. . . . Al Francis, of Shreveport, Baton Rouge, and St. Louis,

is spending MUCH time and MUCH effort on the campus this summer. He left Baton Rouge for St. Louis, and when he got as far as Shreveport, a certain young lady told him "this is where you get off, Al, cause I got you a job!"—so, Al got off, and he is getting a nice sun tan and using muscles which no geologist ever knew he had! Isn't love a glorious thing? . . . (Rumor has it that the "job" is literally one of throwing brickbats. . . .)

AMONG THE NEWLY WEDS is Mary Frances Bickham and Larry Hinton as of June, 1953. Mary Frances' mother was the former Ruth Tillotson, and her father one of umpteen BICKHAMS who have gone, and are still going, to Centenary. . . . CATASTROPHE certainly took her toll of the college family in one day recently. It was a Sunday and there was a misty rain, the kind that plays havoc with black-top pavement, neither washing it clean nor making it comfortable to drive over in a car. This particular Sunday, three members of the faculty and staff, all in different vehicles, had car accidents. Most seriously injured were Dr. Otha Miles and Mrs. Cornelia Brown (manager of the Snack Bar in the SUB). Barbara (Hermann) Morris was not injured in the accident in which she was involved. Dr. Miles tells us that it was exactly like old home week down at the Baptist Hospital in Alexandria where she was taken after her accident. When she could have company, many of her Centenary friends made it almost a pleasure to be bedridden. There was Walter Perry, '31, who visited her every chance he got. Marion Kurfiss, Beth Carlton Kaspale, Andy Foreman, Dr. Henry Bowdon—all these and others. Sonny Pierce's mother was a hostess at the hospital, and Dr. Miles reports that she lacked for not one thing while there because of the attentions of her friends. . . . Dr. Miles is home now and is getting along fine. . . . We were informed that Clarence Ogle, '53, and another Centenary student, Apolo Garcia, were injured in a car wreck en route to ROTC summer training camp. Clarence had a deadline to meet in order to get his summer training completed and enter Ft. Benning, Georgia, for a commission on a specific date. In spite of the accident, he got to Ft. Benning, so all's well, etc. . . . Josephine Allen, '49, has been working in the Centenary Library this summer. She will teach mathematics at Fair Park this fall. . . . On account of he's a Yankee and she a Southerner, Mary Adair (Brown) and Don Johnson compromised on the color combination of their convertible. It is Blue AND Gray! . . . We are wondering just how a person who was as ardent a Gents fan as Glenn Til-

ley when he was at Centenary only last year feels now that he finds himself yelling "Yeah, Bulldogs" . . . at any rate Glenn will be yelling for the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs this coming school year because he has just been appointed sports trainer at Tech, Centenary's friendliest foe. Congratulations, Glenn, and we know where the soft spot is when the question of alma mater comes up. . . . Word comes that David Franklin Tarver has obtained his degree, Master of Theology, at the University of Southern California. This momentous occasion took place on June 13, 1953. . . . Mary Bozeman was on campus and visited with us for a while. She is going to be a member of Joe Gifford's cast scheduled for late summer production at the PLAYHOUSE. Anyone who has ever seen Mary on the Playhouse stage (she was Juliet, Queen Elizabeth, et al) can be certain of one thing. The legitimate stage in the Big City should recognize the capabilities of Miss Bozeman and enroll her pronto! Mary tells us that she has a little more work to do on her thesis at Baylor. She plans to teach dramatics in the Many, Louisiana, High School this fall. . . . We understand that Joe Whitmore and Glenn Thompson are captains in the air force now. Both are stationed at Ellington Air Force Base in Houston. . . . BRYANT AND TIP DAVIDSON are summering in the canoe paradise of the world—Ely, Minnesota, just across the border from Ontario. Hundreds of lakes are nearby and many rivers, just the type to give two veterans of many float trips in Arkansas and Missouri waters the fight of their lives. They report that the fish are somewhat different too . . . wish they would send us a picture when they have on their YOKES. . . . The Business Office at Centenary said goodbye to Cornelia Alexander, head bookkeeper, on July 31. Cornelia is moving to Alabama with her family. Taking her place is Mrs. Mickey Gilfoil, graduate in accounting at L.S.U., and law from Tulane. . . . In late July, Leonard Cooke and Webb Pomeroy attended the Workshop of the Institute of Higher Education in Nashville, dealing with all types of problems and activities related to college life. . . . Glenn Walker paid us a visit recently. He is executive vice-president of the Louisiana Mortgage & Investment Company. . . . Your alumni president, George Hearne III, Camp Flournoy, veep, Burl Sullivan, and Gordon Marsalis left July 31 for a few days' camping in the upper altitudes of Colorado. They never pitch their tent unless the altimeter shows at least 10,000. This helps because nobody can do any work, so they have to drive in to town to get food.

A GLANCE BACKWARD AND A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

(Continued from page 1)

Recommendations of the 1945 Survey**Have a Master Plan Prepared**

"A Master plan, prepared by competent architects and professional counselors is essential. . . . Extensive rebuilding is needed. . . . The present buildings are quite unsuited. . . ."

Improve Dormitory Facilities

"There is an intimate connection between living conditions and the success and happiness of a student in a college. The cultural development of Centenary students requires them to have living quarters that are cheerful and homelike in atmosphere."

Make the Campus More Attractive

"The approach to the campus is unattractive because there seems to be no definite front, and the campus itself shows up less favorably than it should in its location and with its natural values."

Increase Endowment

"The Board should look forward to early developments which would make the endowment equal at least to the plant values. Normally, twice the amount invested in plant should go into endowment."

Make Religion a More Effective Part of Campus Life

"A Christian college may be defined as one that has an atmosphere congenial to the Christian religion. Centenary College must continue to keep first among its objectives the development of intelligent Christian persons, prepared for service to their fellow men."

Excerpts From the 1950 Survey

"Most gratifying progress has been made . . . it may be said that the campus plan is fixed and nothing more than a minor change here and there is likely to occur in the future. . . . The Science Hall, costing more than a million dollars has been erected . . . it sets a standard for future buildings of the college."

"The reconditioning of the two dormitories has been well done. The interiors are moderately attractive. . . . The buildings obtained from the government (Vet's Villa) are better than average of the type. . . . Satisfactory conditions will be met only when the new dormitories, contemplated in the master plan, are met."

"The beautiful new gateway is the key to all that follows. It gives at once a favorable impression to visitors and passers-by. . . . Roads lead through the gateway to a well organized and, soon-to-be hard surfaced parking lot and to other parts of the campus. . . ."

"The endowment on May, 1945, was \$459,371.25—the endowment on May, 1949, was \$864,182.61. Plant value on May, 1949, was \$2,321,496.37. It is hardly necessary to comment that this is a good showing. Moreover, the endowment should be at least equal to the cost of the plant and many authorities think that it should be double."

"The religious groups are diversified and they appear to take seriously their responsibilities in the total program of the college. Chapel remains a required observance. . . . The one service I attended during Religious Emphasis week was orderly, reverential and impressive, in spite of the disadvantages from being held in the gymnasium."

1950-1953 Additions and What Our Goal Is

With the help of professional counsel a complete master plan for the campus has been developed. New million-dollar Science Hall completed—Woodlawn Avenue widened and paved—work begun on central unit of women's dormitory group—Rotary Hall addition under construction—Jackson Hall converted from science laboratories to library and classrooms—Arts Building adapted for administrative offices—Atkins entrance completed, parking lot surfaced.

Needed:

New cafeteria \$200,000, enlarge Student Union \$250,000, Science Equipment \$100,000, Playhouse \$150,000, Music Building \$300,000, Dormitory for boys \$300,000, one for girls \$350,000, enlarge Gymnasium \$100,000, Library \$800,000, Humanities Building \$700,000, Auditorium to seat 2,000-2,500, \$850,000.

The T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for Women and the addition of a wing to Rotary Hall are now under construction. Additional dormitory accommodations for both men and women will be needed urgently before 1960.

Drawing of a master plan for beautification of the entire campus is practically completed. The beautification program being sponsored by the alumni and with assistance from the Women's Club, the J. D. Caruthers Committee, and friends of the college fits into the master plan.

The J. B. Atkins memorial entrance includes a monumental gateway, entrance drive and plantings of ornamental shrubs, trees, and permanent type grass.

The E. A. Frost Memorial Garden and Fountain is a decorative focal point, with its walls and walks made of old brick, its banks of azaleas and roses and its ever-blooming beds of flowers.

Permanent type sod now covers much of the central portion of the campus, with underground sprinkler systems installed for keeping the campus green. Old deteriorating brick walks have been replaced by wide concrete sidewalks along the principal campus paths.

Much additional beautification needs to be done including more grading, sod, shrubs, trees, sprinklers, fertilizer, and walks.

Since 1950, due largely to the W. A. Haynes bequest of over two million dollars, the endowment fund has increased to \$3,061,645.64. A 1952 survey by TRUSTEE of 34 church-related colleges ranked Centenary first in increase in endowment. Our goal is an endowment fund of \$10,000,000. Income from such a fund insures the very existence of a privately supported college by providing the operating account with annual income for better pay for teachers, scholarship aid for worthy students, and a better teaching program.

Student religious groups of five denominations hold regular meetings on the campus. South Hall has been redecorated for the use of these groups and includes a meditation chapel where daily vespers are held. Church services and Sunday School are held weekly on the campus and Religious Emphasis week is an annual event. A Director of Religious Activities on campus was employed in June, 1953. An alumnus of the college, Reverend Webb Pomeroy, was selected for this important position.

IT'S DEAD, DEAD, DEAD



When the excavating was being done for the fountain the workmen noticed several large warts on the roots of this oak. A tree surgeon failed in his attempt to save the tree, so in August we will remove it. We plan to replace it with a magnolia . . . 6 to 8 inches in diameter and 15 or more feet high. . . . We will have a professional dig, ball, and plant it, but where is the magnolia we want? . . . Help us find just the right one, won't you?

Contributors

Here are the contributors since the last list which was published in June. Since we wish to save postage, we do not mail out thank-you notes and receipts; so here is your thank-you.

We will be doing lots of beautification during the fall months, so we hope to have a long list to publish before the end of December.

All contributions go to BEAUTIFICATION. There is just the one call for funds each year.

Send in yours at your convenience before Christmas.

John B. Atkins, Jr., 1947
J. Pat Beaird, ex '27
Zack H. Bennett, Jr., 1943
Clyde Earnest, ex '35
Edna Hardin Earnest, 1934
Rosetta Levy Elmer, ex '39
Brady Brock Forman, 1950
Carroll Forman
Dean John A. Hardin
Mrs. John A. Hardin
John A. Hardin, Jr., 1928
Opal Roquemore Hardin, 1927
F. E. Lowance
H. K. Marshall, 1932
S. D. Morehead
C. R. Murrah
J. G. O'Brien
Loree Head Oursler, ex '27
Lillian Reynolds, 1935
Grace Ingersoll Smith, 1941

Antoinette Tuminello, 1950
John Tuminello, ex '39
Roscoe H. White, Jr., 1949
Edwin F. Whited, 1943
Mrs. Donna Dudley Willis, 1935
Joanna Glassell Wood, ex '34
Margaret M. Wright

Beautification
Interest
Increasing

For some time the alumni have received quite a bit of help from others in their beautification project. This help has come especially from Mr. J. D. Caruthers and his committee and from the Centenary Women's Club.

Interest from other individuals and groups has been coming into the picture recently and it looks as if the project will begin to take on larger proportions before too many moons.

"We go as we pay," so the contributions which are sent in set the tempo. We have projects outlined in excess of our present funds.

There are, for example, several ravines on the campus which lend themselves to being dressed up—dogwoods, crabapples, azaleas, camellias, bulbs, vines, a bench here and there, or a narrow walkway or bridge . . . these look mighty good on a drawing and sums of varying amounts will transfer them to terra firma.

ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE

August, 1953

Your Name _____

Present Address _____

Name when in College (if different from name above) _____

Wife's (or husband's) name _____

Children's names and ages _____

Did wife or husband attend Centenary? _____ When? _____

Centenary Graduate? _____ When did you graduate? _____

What degree? _____ What course of study (liberal arts, pre-med, pre-law, etc.)? _____

Colleges attended after graduation Degree earned

What is your vocation? _____

To what honorary organizations do you belong? (O.D.K., etc.) _____

To what civic clubs do you belong? (Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.) _____

In what church do you hold membership? _____

Name offices held in your church, community, state, etc. _____

What awards and special recognition have you been given? (Listing in "Who's Who," etc.) _____

State briefly how your Centenary training has helped you most. _____

State briefly how Centenary might be improved so as to serve its constituents better. _____

Do you plan to encourage your children to attend Centenary? _____

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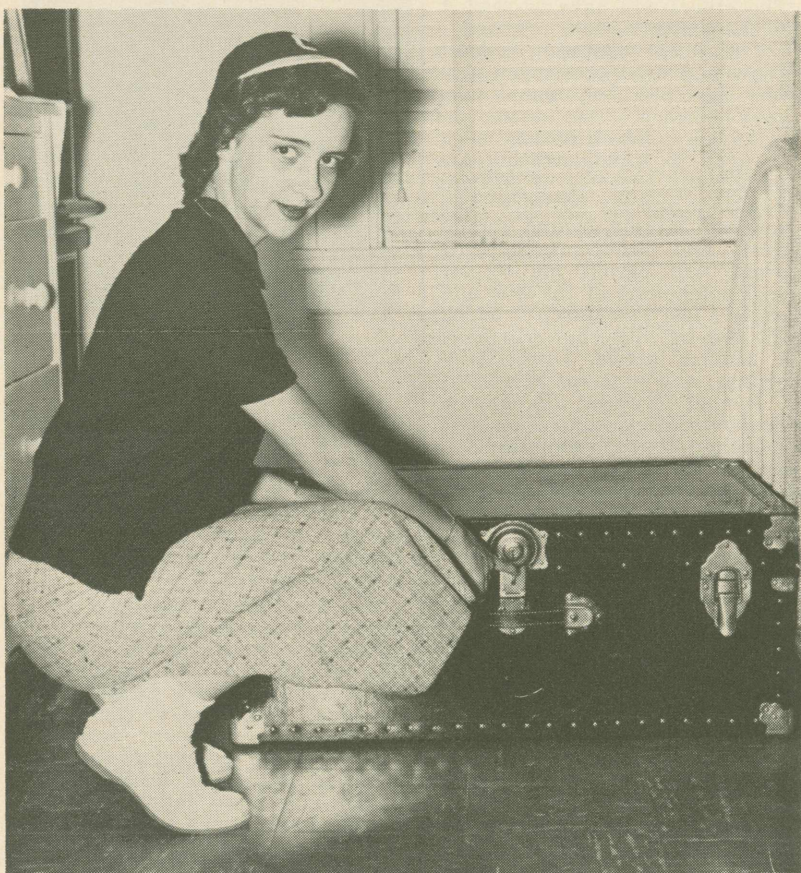
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ANNUAL MEETING - TUESDAY, NOV. 24

THIS LITTLE TRUNK CAME TO CENTENARY



Judy Harris brings the little trunk for its twelfth trip to the Centenary Campus.

Sixteenth Trunk Trip Scheduled For 1970

The little trunk pictured above means "going to Centenary College" to the Jimmie Harrises.

When it arrived on the campus last month it was not a new experience for the trunk since it had been packed eleven times previously with collegiate apparel ranging from the styles of '21 to those of today.

Father Jimmie, who is now District Superintendent of the Monroe District, first brought the trunk to the campus in his lap on the trolley—way back in 1921. He deposited it in his room where now are located library stacks in Jackson Hall.

By June, 1926, Jimmie had two sheepskins, a B. S. and a B. A., so he stored the little trunk away for some time. Came September 1946 and daughter Cora Frances packed her things for Centenary and Colonial Hall. In September 1948 James T. Harris, Jr., who now is teaching history at West Monroe Hi under Peyton Mangum ('30)—Principal, had to pack his belongings in the same trunk Jimmie, Sr. had used, so he and trunk arrived at Colonial Hall which now was occupied by men students. Last month Judy, Jimmie's little sister, who sings alto like her older sis-

ter, brought the trunk back to Rotary Hall.

Shelley Curry, Jr., son of Cora Frances and Shelley, Sr., was born on September 8, 1953. The trunk was at Centenary and he hasn't even seen it yet, but his parents say that after Judy brings it back 3 more years they will store it away until September 1970 when the Harris tag will have to be changed to read Shelley Curry, Jr., Centenary College, Class of '74.

Thanks!

Thanks to many alumni who mailed in the questionnaire. If yours is still around somewhere, please send it in. Quite a few also mailed in checks for beautification. These contributions are appreciated. However, for the record, we used alumni foundation postage paid envelopes because we had them on hand—no hints were intended.

In an early issue of This Is Centenary we shall pass on some of the information. Our Centenary alums are a group really to be proud of—and, if they were not so modest, we could make a much stronger statement.

Election of Officers On Agenda

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Alumni Association of Centenary College will be held on November 24, which is more than twenty days from this date with the purpose of amending Section I of Article VII so as to change the annual meeting from Commencement Week to another date each year and to elect officers and directors for the following year and to transact other business which may be presented.

Executive Committee

Annual Meeting:

Place: Dramatics Workshop

Date: Tuesday, November 24

Time: 12 Noon til 1

Nominating Committee:

George M. Hearne III, Alumni Association President, appointed a nominating committee composed of: Edwin F. Whited, Mrs. J. H. Blakemore, Mrs. Sam Randolph, R. B. Sullivan, Jr., and George M. Hearne III. Their nominations are as follows:

For President—Camp Flournoy, '42; for Vice-President—John B. Atkins, Jr., '47; for second Vice President, Mrs. Lucille Fonville Messer, Ex. '29; for Secretary—Mrs. (Mattie Hunt) Blakemore, Ex '32; for Treasurer—T. W. Richardson, '38; for Directors—Joe Wong '51, Mrs. (Avis Wilson) Fullilove '38, Mrs. Min Colquitt, Ex '31, Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, Ex '26, and Lewis Turner Baker, Jr., '50.

At the meeting any member of the association has the privilege of making nominations from the floor.

Thanks Jack!

Dr. Claude S. (Jack) Chadwick '27, Professor of Biology at George Peabody College, recently donated to Centenary a copy of "Great Human Issues of Our Times." Jack's lecture on "The Relationship of Science to Human Progress" is among the eight included in the book.

On the inside front cover Jack wrote: "This book given to my Alma Mater, Centenary College, as a small token of my appreciation of her kindness to me when I entered there as a freshman nearly thirty years ago. What I am now, if anything, I owe in large measure to Centenary—for her encouragement, the inspiring teachers I had there and the opportunity to earn my way."

Claude S. Chadwick

Riggs and Roses

Leonard Riggs ('28) writes us from Ontario, California, that he has just returned from a side trip into Mexico where he saw fields containing 3½ million roses, some of them standing five feet high. At the school in Riverside he ate olives from trees on the campus. He stated that he was ready to board a plane for Portland and hoped he would be able to bring back something to plant on the Centenary campus from his Portland nurserymen friends.

Methodists Rank First in Student Body

Religious preferences in the 1953-54 student body are as follows: Methodist 39 per cent; Baptist 28 per cent; Catholic 11 per cent; Presbyterian, 6 per cent; Episcopal 4 per cent; Christian, 3 per cent; Church of Christ 1 per cent, others 5 per cent; no preference 3 per cent.

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ALUMNI NOTES

by
Loree Head Oursler

If you don't look out — the GOBLINS will get you this Halloween! A lot of them have been earmarked to pay visits to the alums all over the country who put aside the QUESTIONNAIRE which appeared in the last issue of THIS IS CENTENARY, intending to dig it out later and mail it in. Of course, there was the World Series to interfere; there were so many good television programs; there was that good football game which couldn't be missed! But — it will take only ten minutes of your time to fill out that questionnaire and mail it. This kind of information is vital to the success of alumni work, and while we are on the subject of ALUMNI, Dr. S. D. Morehead is the doctor! He is the one who will have his hand on the pulse-beat of alumni relations. Who can do it to better advantage? For years now, Doc has managed to keep interest stimulated in working with alums, but now as the official college Director of Alumni Relations, things will boom — so we are warning you, dig out that questionnaire, fill it out, and mail it before October 31st, OR ELSE . . .

ATTENTION ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR . . . November 6, 1953 needs a red ring placed around it on your calendar. Cheesy Voran wants as many former members of the choir as possible to sing with the present choir members at RHAPSODY IN VIEW for 1953 which is, as you know, an annual custom for part of the program at the home concert. Why not call Cheesy right now and tell him you will be there. The place — Municipal Auditorium. Cheesy says he can think of no better way to pay tribute to the sponsors of the choir — THE LIONS CLUB — than for the former members of the organization to be there. Incidentally, we would say it is a tribute to CHEESY too.

Mr. W. C. Gleason, who was professor at Centenary from 1922 through 1932, now lives with Mrs. Gleason at 3248 Hollywood Drive in Baton Rouge. Mr. Gleason is still going to school — "just for fun" — although he has attended eleven universities and has degrees from three of them. We intend to give you a story on Mr. Gleason later on. Another story planned for later will be that on Jimmy Welsh (James T. Welsh) of Teaneck, New Jersey, from whom we had word recently. WE WOULD LIKE A GLOSSY PRINT FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE from Mr. Gleason and from Mr. Welsh.

Virginia Carlton visited the campus this month. She has a Ford Foundation Fellowship for 1953-54. She is studying mathematics at Northwestern University this fall, and in the spring she will be traveling — studying undergrad-

Two administrative changes in which Dr. S. D. Morehead, Treasurer of the college for the past eight years, becomes Administrative Assistant and Director of Alumni Relations and Vice-President Leonard Cooke assumes the duties of Treasurer were announced in October by President Joe J. Mickle.

President Mickle said that these changes were made in order to give more attention to the alumni program and to place Dr. Morehead in a position where the exacting demands of the treasurer's work would not impede recovery from his illness of last year.

Mickle's statement follows:

"For the past eight years Dr. S. D. Morehead has served the position of treasurer with loyalty and efficiency. Under the pressures of our development program and because of his deep interest in our progress, he expanded his duties and hours far beyond the limits of his strength. This resulted in a breakdown in his health last year. Since that time his recovery has been remarkable, but I have not wanted to continue to impose upon him the heavy responsibilities he carried so faithfully for so many years. In his new position as Administrative Assistant he will be assigned special duties connected with the college development program and as Director of Alumni Relations he can continue his active support of the alumni program in which he has been so deeply interested.

"He will continue to be a member of the college administrative council. We are happy that we have in Vice-President Cooke an able administrator who, in addition to his duties as Vice-President, now assumes responsibility for the financial affairs of the college. His title will be that of Vice-President and Treasurer."

Cooke, a Centenary graduate, became Vice-President of

the college on June 1. For ten years prior to that time he was pastor of the Broadmoor Methodist Church.

Dr. Morehead wrote the following note to a few of his friends in advance of the announcement in the local papers:

Dear X:

I'm writing this dittoed note to a few of my friends of ten years or more and to those who have worked under my supervision during the last two years. The others will have to read it in the papers.

I've been "moted." I don't know just what prefix you prefer — de, pro, re, com — take your choice.

Anyway, my title has been changed to Administrative Assistant and Director of Alumni Relations and my duties will be centered largely around alumni work and other assignments which will permit me to get back some more of the vim and vigor I lost one March 7, 1952. I'll still be busy, but will have a smaller office, fewer telephones, and time for lunch.

It's all pleasant. I'm happy. President Mickle and I are still speaking! He didn't cut my salary. In fact, no one has done as much as he to shield me from work and worry while I have been recuperating.

And, who knows, with fewer responsibilities I may be able to do the college some good, especially with your continued friendship and help.

Sincerely,
S. D. Morehead

October 5, 1953

Dear Alumni:

For a good many months I have been working with the alumni and have been their anonymous editor without portfolio. And now with folio and without port I shall do my best to be helpful to the officers and members of the alumni association in which I am proud to hold honorary membership.

S. D. Morehead.

uate Mathematics departments in different schools. Her current address is 728 Colfax, Evanston, Illinois. . . . We hear that Charles Sollie is about to complete his doctorate at the University of Illinois. . . . Grady McWhinney is teaching at the State Teachers College in Troy, Alabama. He has completed his residence on his doctorate and hopes to complete his dissertation this year. . . . Cecil Ramey is hard at work on a book of law. . . . Dr. Bill Wolfe is interning at Touros Infirmary at New Orleans. . . . Herbert Mayo is in Dallas Dental School. . . . Jean Smith Ott and her husband, Capt. Ott, with their little son, are stationed in Denver, Colorado. . . . Amanda Wilson Thompson, from Oklahoma, was a recent visitor in Shreveport. . . . Three recent promotees of the Universal Oil Products Company, all alums, are: Glenn Leopard, who was promoted to chemist in charge of the general laboratory; Joe Pullen, promoted to director of special projects; Tom O'Neal, made supervisor of production laboratories. . . .

Stan Klepper, '53, of Fairbanks, Alaska, is waiting (or was waiting) for call for cadet training in the Air Force. He hopes to be stationed close to Shreveport when

the call comes, but in the meantime he is planning on doing a little deer and moose hunting in the wilds of Alaska. He reports that fishing is pretty good up there. . . . Home at last is Lt. Col. George Head, U. S. Navy, who with Mrs. Head, whose home is Liverpool, England, and daughter, Marcia Jane, are enjoying a visit with his parents on Linden Street. . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. Waylan Pearce and their young daughter were recent visitors in Shreveport from Baton Rouge, where they reside. . . . Lt. (jg) John W. Paylor, Jr., member of the staff of the Flagship Mt. McKinley, has been visiting his parents and greeting old friends. . . . Eli Cunningham, Jr., recently joined the firm of the Edwin Moore Insurance Service. . . . Gilbert Hetherwick recently became affiliated with the law firm of Blanchard, Goldstein, Walker and O'Quin. . . . Charles L. Odom, Ph. D., is a consulting psychologist with offices at 602 Carondelet Building, New Orleans, Louisiana. He has established a private counseling service — not for "sick" people — but for those who are well and want to keep from getting sick and unhappy. . . . Dr. and Mrs. James J. Elliott (Dorothy Durr, '42) and sons, Jimmy

HE HAS STATIONS



Herbert Wimberly
Ex-'23-'27

Albuquerque is the new home of Herbert and Mary (Adger) Wimberly and their three sons, Guy, Don, and Herbert, Jr.

After having lived in Baton Rouge for seventeen years until January, 1952, they heeded the call of Radio and the West.

The Wimberly's departure from Baton Rouge left quite a large gap in B. R.'s social, civic, cultural and religious life. At one time or another Herbert was Rotary Club president, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, board member of the City National Bank, and leader in the Community Chest and Y. M. C. A. He was founder and sponsor of the new North Baton Rouge department store, Abbott-Wimberly.

In Albuquerque Herbert is President of Alvarado Broadcasting Company. He and his associate, Mr. Al Cadwell, own Radio Station KOAT and Station KRSN in Los Alamos.

Their latest venture is KOAT-TV (Channel 7) in Albuquerque. Herbert is secretary-treasurer of the Alvarado Television Company, Inc.

Herbert attended Centenary in 1923-1927. He arranged his class attendance (and non-attendance) so as to be able to spend as much time as possible at his filling station downtown across from the Elks Club. Docs Steger and Morehead would drive all the way to town to fill their tanks with Herbert's gasoline and partake of his free parking (to his teachers) privileges.

We telephoned Herbert's mother the other day and had a nice chat with her and promised to place her name on our mailing list.

and Stephen, are now at their home in Shreveport after having spent ten months in Corpus Christi, where Dr. Elliott served in the Naval Dental Corps. . . .

Annual Meeting

Place: Dramatics Workshop
Date: Tuesday, November 24
Time: 12 Noon til 1

HE HAS HOBBIES



Dr. R. B. DeLee
Ex - '28-'30

Dr. R. B. (Berkeley) DeLee, brother of Dr. Stuart DeLee (and vice versa), both of whom took part of their pre-med work at Centenary, is not only one of Shreveport's outstanding M. D.'s, but also one of her leading hobbyists.

When the Dr. takes up a hobby, he is not satisfied with anything less than a thorough look-see. Horses, beagles, coon hounds, sailing, photography, shortwave radio, T. V., flying, anthropology, Mexican history, the Mayan ruins in Yucatan, are just some of the subjects of his extra-medical activities.

The one hobby he has held on to longer than most any other is Spanish. His aim is to learn to speak perfect Spanish and he must be rather fluent, because only last summer while traveling in Mexico he was "accused" of being a Mexican.

In his home on Albany he has magazines, newspapers and records in the Spanish language, but he prefers live material when it is available. Most any week you may see him and Mrs. DeLee at a restaurant or out driving with a group of young college students. You can be certain, even though the sign is not up, that "Espanol is spoken here."

When they drive up in front of Colonial Hall or Rotary you do not see the case a doctor usually carries on a call. Because, the odds are that this is a Spanish call and the "patient" always leaves with them in the car for an afternoon or evening of entertainment and Spanish speaking.

Centenary students from South of the Border often visit in the DeLee's home on Albany.

Mrs. DeLee, the former Agnes Solis, has taken an interest in many of hubby's hobbies. She too, speaks some Spanish and is seeing to it that her children become proficient. Doug is a sophomore at Byrd, Rickey is a freshman at Sophie Newcomb and Claire is a seventh grader at A. C. Steere school. Each has Spanish on his or her course plan.

So if father ever should decide (or let his family know he already had decided) that Spain or Yucatan or Mexico or South America is a nice place to spend a summer

What's Going on in October '53?

ENROLLMENT: "The most comforting increase in enrollment is a 10 per cent gain in freshmen. This is the second consecutive year during which we have had an increase in freshman enrollment. A gradual increase may be expected in all classes each year until 1960, when the peak will be reached, says the U. S. Office of Education."

J. B. Wilson, Dean

BAND: "Band prospects for the coming year are the best since 1947. Seventeen new members have been added. Plans are underway for an active year."

Bill Causey, Director.

CHOIR: "We do not want to be over optimistic or even optimistic when we say prospects are all right for a good Centenary College Choir. We are pushing with all we have to be ready for our annual home show, 'Rhapsody in View,' to be presented on Friday, November 6, at the Municipal Auditorium."

A. C. (Cheesy) Voran.

R.O.T.C.: "It is a TRUISM that no country is better than its leaders. The keystone to freedom and security is the insurance purchased through the production of trained leaders."

Lt. Col. Frank R. Burget.

MAROON JACKETS: "The fall party was held on October 15 at the home of Ray Williams, Maroon Jacket enthusiast. A committee is working with Mr. Williams on a special Maroon Jacket award to be made every year at the Honors Chapel in May."

PANHELLENIC: "Panhellenic rushing was completed on September 19 this year with forty girls pledging the sorority of their choice."

FRATERNITIES: "Fraternity rushing was completed on October 19. Each group held three rush parties. There is some talk about an Interfraternity Dance at Christmas, but nothing has been decided yet."

Katherine Turner, Dean of Women.

HONOR SYSTEM: "Beginning this fall, Centenary students and faculty will demonstrate in a practical manner the stated aim of the college 'To prepare each student for a life of maximum usefulness and service to society, based upon the application of Christian principles.'"

"The professor will no longer serve as a policeman in the classroom. Students will be self-policed, being placed on their honor during exams and in work outside the classroom such as themes and reports. Although the Student Senate is not expecting any great need for such an organization, it is setting up an Honor Court which is empowered to mete out

the entire family can participate in all conversation while on vacation.

The vacation trip, if postponed for a few months, now could include Italy, because, just a few days ago, the Dr. added a new book to those he keeps near his favorite lounge chair,—**How to Speak Italian in Thirty Easy Lessons.**

punishment if there should be violations of the Honor Code.

"The college community looks upon this as the first step toward the extension of the Honor Code into all areas of student life at Centenary."

W. W. Pate, Faculty Sponsor

PROGRESS OF BUILDINGS: "The builders tell us that it may be possible to complete the extension to Rotary Hall by the end of the first semester. It is our hope that we can do this for it will enable us to begin a bit of much-needed ground beautification around Rotary. The enlargement of living room space, asphalt tile flooring and central heating in the existing unit at Rotary have added much to the comfort and usefulness of this building."

"Good progress is being made on the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for girls. However, completion of this fine building is not expected before next June or July."

Joe J. Mickle, President

BEAUTIFICATION: "Our beautification program under the able direction of J. D. Caruthers and with the assistance of the Alumni Association is making real progress. Leonard Riggs has almost completed large detailed maps of the entire campus locating each individual tree and outlining improvement projects for each section of the campus. These plans have been presented to the Shreveport Beautification Foundation which is interested in undertaking one of these projects."

"In addition, the entire east side of the campus between the new science building and Woodlawn Avenue and extending from Wilkinson Street to King's Highway will soon be graded and put in condition for beautification. This work is being done through the generosity of T. L. James and Company."

"Also extensive improvements have been made in the planting of grass and extension of a sprinkler system on the southwest corner of the main campus near King's Highway."

Joe J. Mickle, President

MINISTERIAL CLUB: "Eighty-five members are enrolled in the Ministerial Club of whom ten are girls studying for some phase of full time Christian service. The group meets semi-monthly for study, fellowship and spiritual enrichment."

"Special programs for the year include a retreat at Caney Lake October 24th and 25th. Speakers for this retreat are Dr. Guy Hicks and Dr. W. F. Pledger. The Ministerial Club continues to sponsor an evening vesper service on the campus each week day. Fellowship teams are sent to churches in this area for presentation of programs upon request."

W. P. Fraser, Sponsor

BASKETBALL: "Three starters and two squad men will be missing when the new season rolls around. Centenary faces a big rebuilding job. Only regulars returning will be guards Jim Whitler and Bob Wright. Missing will be All American forward Connie Mack Rea, big Billy Hester and sparkplug 'Poto-to' Ramirez."

"These lads won 35 of 51 games and two championships while wearing the maroon and white. They

HE HAS FORDS



A. M. (Mal) McIlwain
'41

Our 1950-1951 alumni President made the front page of the Abilene (Texas) Reporter News on September 23—photograph and all the trimmings.

Mal McIlwain had just purchased one of the largest automobile agencies in West Texas.

The firm's new name is MCILWAIN MOTORS, INC. The Ford Motor Company rates it as one of the 15 "principal city dealers" in the Dallas Branch which includes 188 Ford dealerships.

If Mal's ability and energy devoted to his new business pay off with as much success as with the alumni association we predict the Ford Motor Company soon will be rating the Dallas dealership as one of the "principal city dealers" in the Abilene District.

Mal and Jo, the alumni wish you much success and when any of us are in the vicinity of Abilene we'll drop by for a visit and a free sample.

were a fine group and will be hard to replace.

"This year's team will be young in experience but should come along with just a little experience."

"The Gents have their most attractive schedule in years with fifteen home games for the fan's enjoyment. Highlights at home will be Hamline University, three-time national champions, Xavier University of Ohio, ranked nineteenth in the nation last year. Memphis State, Arkansas State, Mississippi Southern, and old rivals Northwestern and Tech round out the colorful slate."

F. H. (Buss) Delaney, Coach
DRAMA: "Currently we are engaged in the production of Dr. Nolan's play, 'A Writer in Our Midst,' for the Writer's Club."

"A Spring Festival of Classics in April includes 'Hamlet,' 'Caesar and Cleopatra,' 'Elizabeth the Queen,' and 'The Emperor Jones.' Two weeks of four plays. Something not usually done on a college campus. Kind of a big try. We cross our fingers."

DEBATE: "Three members of the old squad of winners are back this year. Looks good for a small but select group—six tournaments in six states. The Question: 'Should the U. S. Adopt a Policy of Free Trade.'"

Joseph Gifford, Director

HE ATTENDED OLD CENTENARY IN 1899

Shreveport La. 8-22-53

Dear Bros. I hope you can get enough money to gather to landscape other side Centenary campus I am sending little check.

Please excuse my Sarah, I find it hard to write any more

Respectfully S. J. Riggs

We thought you would like to see Love and Devotion to Centenary mellowed and deepened by 54 years of alumni membership. The wish of Brother Riggs to have the other side of the campus landscaped is coming true beginning this month.

Universal Oil Products Company Employs 14 Centenary Graduates And Seven Former Students

A few days ago John Hardin, Jr., '28, Personnel Director for UOP and M. R. Schrein, Vice President of UOP of Louisiana, walked into President Mickle's office and presented him with a check for \$500 to be used as a scholarship for one or more chemistry majors. John and Mr. Schrein spoke quite favorably of the records of Centenary students and graduates now employed by UOP in Chicago and by their subsidiary company in Shreveport. Here's the breakdown:

At the Chicago Company: John Hardin, Jr., B. A., 1928, personnel director; John G. Woods, B. A., 1943, attorney; Julian P. Hatcher, B. S., 1949, chemist; Robert W. Welch, B. S., 1952, chemist.

At the Shreveport Company: Billy Jack Bickham, 1946-1950, operator; Fred Lee Boyn, Jr., B. S., 1952, chemist; John C. Brau, 1950-1951, operator; James R. Collier, B. S., 1951, office; Kenneth E. Gleason, 1948-1949, operator; Reginald E. Harris, 1943-1945, warehouseman; J. G. Leopard, B. S., 1937, supervisory chemist; Willwood B. McConnell, B. S., 1952, chemist; Breon Morse, B. A., 1937, supervisor; Elmo L. Newland, 1946-1948, operator; Thomas P. O'Neal, B. S., 1951, supervisory chemist; Charles C. Perkins, B. A., 1952, operator; Joseph T. Pullen, B. S., 1949, development chemist; Aubrey W. Richey, 1944-1947, operator; James W.

Turner, B. S., 1947, accountant; Wm. D. Williamson, B. S., 1947, operator; Earnest L. Zechiedrich, 1926-1929, electrician.

Off to a Good Start

Centenary alumnae teachers, Mrs. (Ruth Davis) Winterrowd '51 and Mrs. (Mary Jeff Middlebrooks) Ashworth '50, have enrolled in their Centenary Nursery School and Kindergarten classes twelve children of Centenary alums and one child of a student, as follows:

Sanders Hearne, son of George M. Hearne III, '41, and Mrs. (Merrie Fowler) Hearne, '46; Ann Erickson, daughter of August Erickson, '49, and Mrs. (Barbara Fitzgerald) Erickson, '46; Gale Sullivan, daughter of R. B. Sullivan, Jr., '43; Robert Menasco, son of Mrs. (Aloyese Thorn) Menasco, '35; Ann Querbes, daughter of Mrs. (Johnette Walden) Querbes, '42; Gene Clarke, son of Mrs. (Betty Jane Brown) Clarke, '46; Rett Vogel, son of Mrs. (Betty Garret) Vogel; Barry Fulton, son of Walter B. Fulton, '47, and Mrs. (Katy Oxford) Fulton, '45; Ronnie Moos, son of Mrs. (Mary Alice Nash) Moos, '42; Gary Fox, son of Mrs. (Elizabeth Lieber) Fox, '30; Ross Tilsbury, son of Mrs. (Virginia Lewis) Tilsbury, '42; Carolyn Seman Jones, daughter of Carl Wiley Jones, '47; and Peggy Culliton, daughter of Mrs. Iva R. Culliton, who is attending Centenary this year.

1953 - Basketball Schedule - 1954

Nov. 30—Belmont College, (Tenn.) Here	Jan. 18—East Texas Baptist College Here
Dec. 4—Stephen F. Austin Nacogdoches	Jan. 25—Arkansas State Jonesboro
Dec. 7—Hamline University Here	Jan. 29—Memphis State.... Here
Dec. 10—Northeast Louisiana College Here	Feb. 2—Xavier University (Cincinnati) Here
Dec. 12—Texas Wesleyan... Here	Feb. 4—Louisiana Tech... Ruston
Dec. 14—Texas Western... El Paso	Feb. 8—Spring Hill..... Mobile
Dec. 15—University of Arizona Tucson	Feb. 9—Mississippi Southern Hattiesburg
Dec. 17—Arizona State... Phoenix	Feb. 13—Mississippi Southern Here
Dec. 21—Arkansas State.... Here	Feb. 15—Spring Hill..... Here
Jan. 5—Stephen F. Austin Here	Feb. 18—Louisiana Tech... Here
Jan. 9—McNeese State College Here	Feb. 23—Northwestern.... Here
Jan. 11—Southwest Louisiana Institute Here	Feb. 26—Caterpillar Tractors Peoria
Jan. 16—Northwestern Natchitoches	Feb. 27—Memphis State Memphis

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NEW CHAPEL GROUND-BREAKING FEB. 24



NEW CENTENARY CHAPEL—This is the architect's drawing of the new chapel to be constructed on our campus soon. The chapel is a gift of two Centenary alumni, S. Perry Brown of Beaumont, Texas, and Paul M. Brown, Jr., of Shreveport.

Editorial Comments
from
The Shreveport Journal
Dec. 26, 1953

Salute to 'The Brown Boys'

Chalk up another major civic contribution by "the Brown Boys"—S. Perry Brown, Beaumont, Tex., contractor, and Paul M. Brown, Jr., Shreveport oil executive—whose gift of a new \$200,000 Centenary College Chapel will be taking shape soon on the Centenary campus.

... Brothers Perry and Paul—sons of the late Rev. Paul M. Brown and Alice Perry Brown—are native Louisianians who for many years have devoted much of their time and resources to the development of Centenary College and to countless other cultural and civic institutions and projects of our area. Their devotion to Centenary is not only a tribute to the college as an institution of learn-

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Editorial Comments
from
The Shreveport Times
Jan. 5, 1954

The Gift of the Browns

Many things make up the character of a city. One of them is the extent to which persons of wealth use portions of that wealth for the benefit of the community—for the gain of everyone.

One of the most important ways in which private wealth can be used for community gain is in furthering education. Educated people, as a whole, not only learn how to help themselves but are willing to do so. Classroom education by itself does not guarantee success—far from it. But it is a most desirable stepping stone.

... Back through the years gifts from such outstanding Shreveporters as the late E. A. Frost, Randle Moore and the late Arch Haynes have been outstanding as foundation stones for the institution—

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The New Chapel

This is Centenary is more than happy to announce the gift of the new chapel. This magnificent gift comes as a climax to the contributions made to Centenary by members of the Brown family since the beginning of the college more than 100 years ago. No one can recall the time when one or more members of the family were not among those working, thinking, giving, planning for a greater Centenary College.

The needs of Centenary at present are many—for buildings, for equipment, for endowment. But it seems so appropriate that the building where religious services are to be held, where student weddings may be celebrated, where alumni children may be christened—is to be given by members of the Brown family.

The meaning—the significance of this gift truly can be summarized by three words—"This is Centenary."

To Cost \$200,000

Ground Breaking Ceremonies at 10 A. M., Feb. 24

Construction of a new \$200,000 chapel, the joint gift of two Centenary alumni, S. Perry Brown, Beaumont, Tex., contractor, and his brother Paul M. Brown Jr., Shreveport oil executive, will start soon. Ground breaking ceremonies are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Feb. 24.

The chapel, designed to seat 800, will be located northeast of the W. A. Haynes memorial gymnasium and due north of the present music school. It will face north paralleling Woodlawn Avenue and will be joined to the recently completed million-dollar science building by a cloistered walk.

Perry and Paul Brown were born in Amite, La., the sons of the late Rev. Paul M. Brown and Alice Perry Brown. Perry is a veteran of World War I and World War II. In 1949 he served as national commander of the American Legion. In 1949 he delivered the commencement address and received the doctor of laws degree from Centenary. Mr. Brown is a contractor in Beaumont and a vice-president and director of the Bayou State Oil Corporation of Shreveport. He has been for a number of years a member of Centenary's Board of Trustees.

Paul M. Brown Jr. has served as chairman of Centenary's Board of Trustees since 1941. After graduating from Centenary in 1916 he received his M. A. from S. M. U. and taught classical languages at Centenary prior to his service in World War I.

He is at present president of the Bayou State Oil Corporation, and chairman of the state civil service commission.

Paul and Perry married sisters. Mrs. Paul M. Brown was the former Miss Willie Cavett and Mrs. Perry Brown was the former Miss Rozina Cavett.

The Paul Browns have two children. A daughter, the former Miss Eleanor Brown, who graduated summa cum laude from Centenary, is now Mrs. Bertram J. Greve of Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Greve is a Centenary alumnus. A son, Charles Ellis Brown, also a Centenary graduate and a geologist, married the former Miss Alice Curtis, a Centenary alumna. They reside in Jackson, Miss. where Charles Ellis works for Magnolia.

Paul's and Perry's father and paternal grandfather were Centenary alumni as were their mother's father and grandfather. The latter served on Centenary's first Board of Trustees.

The Perry Browns have three sons and two daughters. Daughter Jimmie (Mrs. J. H. Blackmon) and her husband are Centenary

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ALUMNI NOTES

Old 1953 was an event-full year . . . Peace (we hope) in Korea . . . Mt. Everest was conquered . . . Queen Elizabeth crowned . . . McCarthy . . . Senator Taft . . . Ben Hogan . . . the kidnap story . . . Doggie in the Window . . . '54's starting off with a bang . . . a tackle from the bench . . . Nixon's world tour . . . P.O.W. problems . . . the Shreveport Story . . . T. V. . .

Recent visitors to the alumni office: Mrs. Norma Stewart Winegeart, '44, down from Razorback territory to see her brother-in-law wed . . . Johnny Baird, '33, Edwin Whited, '43, Arthur Shuey Jr., '47 . . . We're always glad to have alums drop by . . . Since Christmas we can serve a cup of hot tea or instant coffee . . . Within the past few years Dr. and Mrs. Middlebrooks have provided the bride in two weddings and the groom in a third . . . The final one was Bruce, '53, who married Mitzi Lowe in December . . . Leonard Riggs, '28, made a special effort to get all alumni in the Longview area out to hear Centenary's Choir on Sunday, Jan. 24 . . . That is Centenary . . .

Floater — Add K. T. Scales and Daniels to the roster of White River floaters previously limited to Davidson, Davidson, Baird, Hickman, Vora (Cheesy came that close), Wilson, Morse, White, Morehead . . . Degrees on previous trips had little meaning—whether B.A., B.M., B.S., M.A., or Ph.D.—but 28° on the White in or after the fall make a big splash . . . We understand Tip had no monopoly on her nickname—the photo merely showed everything hung up and spread out long before regular time to call it a day . . . Remember Tippecanoe? . . . CITIZENSHIP DAY this year, Feb. 26, will bring 1000 high school seniors to our campus . . .

John A. Dixon Jr., '40, and Neil Dixon, '48, are setting up law offices at 324 Old Commercial Building, and Philip Goode, ex-'37, in the First National Bank Building . . . John M. (Jack) Comegys, ex '47, has been elected assistant cashier of the Commercial National Bank in Shreveport and is also assistant manager of the Milam Street Branch . . . Robert McL. Jeter Jr., ex '53, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Shreveport Goodwill Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kinsey Jr. (Peggy Wright) are honeymooning in Alabama and New York . . . A third daughter, Elizabeth Anne, arrived Jan. 24 to parents Wilbur A. Hirsch, ex '47, and Mrs. Hirsch of 118 E. Ratcliff, Shreveport. Cynthia is 4 and Patricia nearly 3 . . . Lt. and Mrs. Warren A. Hirsch Jr. (Elizabeth Ann Hatcher) are now living in Germany where Warren has been stationed for 1½ years. Ann joined him last February—they like it very much. Their two children are Jennie Carol, 3, and Mark, almost

2 . . . Zollie Bennett, '27, chief clerk in Mo. Pac.'s traffic office, Texarkana, won a slogan contest conducted among the traffic department personnel. His was selected from almost 1000 submitted . . . James M. Durham Jr., ex '47, is an independent oil and gas lease operator in Salt Lake City. He married Amanda Petersen. Their twin girls are 18 months old . . . Thad (Muddy) Waters of Hammond, La., is commissioner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association . . . Herman Bridges has recently transferred to Jackson, Miss. where he is in the Land Department with Shell Oil Company . . . Mrs. Norman G. Pauling Jr. (Edith Griffin) is now living in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, where her husband is employed by the American Arabia Oil Company . . . G. W. (Bill) James, '29, was recently elected National Director of the Highway and Heavy Division of the National Associated

Melanie Jeanne, on Nov. 5. Son, Laurence Charles, is 4 . . . We saw a picture recently of Admiral Gallery pinning a Gold Star in lieu of the sixth Air Medal and a Distinguished Flying Cross on Lt. John Dawson . . . Congratulations, Johnny! . . . Mary Etta and Brownie (Mr. and Mrs. Travis A. Brown) way down in Caracas inform us that the new university is partly opened . . . the public works program is booming all over Venezuela . . . Patricia Riggs is Mrs. John W. Clark Jr., since Dec. 19. Her new address is 1617 N. Third Street, Monroe, La. . . Willard Cooper, '47, art professor at Columbia College in S. C. is enjoying his teaching as well as his new station wagon . . . David C. Needham's, '48, new address is 1822½ Broadway, New Orleans . . . Dr. R. B. Paine of Mandeville, La., Centenary's oldest living graduate, wrote Pres. Mickle recently of his continued interest in Cen-

1954 OFFICERS - 80%
1954 DIRECTORS 10%



Left to right: John B. Atkins, Jr., 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Blakemore, secretary; Mrs. Walter Colquitt, director; Mrs. C. H. Messer, 2nd vice-president; and Camp R. Flournoy, president. T. W. Richardson, newly elected treasurer, is not shown in the picture.

General Contractors of America . . . Gaius Norwood Hardaway, '49, and Claud Lorane Sanders, '50, received their Master of Education degrees in Phys. Ed. at the U. of Ark. Jan. 30 . . . Charles C. Hightower is Director of Development for the Mathieson Alkali Corp. in Lake Charles . . . Reports are that Dr. Paul P. Entrikin is doing a good job for Esso in Baton Rouge . . . James E. Hyde has a musical instruments, etc., store in Natchitoches and a son in Sewanee . . . Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Britain (Virginia Rathbun) are tops when it comes to entertaining guests in their home.

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Snider Jr., Harlingen Air Force Base, Texas, have a new son, James Whigham, born Nov. 14. Kay is 6 and Eddie 2. Lloyd is writing textbooks and is proof reading in Navigation School . . . Jules J. and Ruth S. Perot of Brookside, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter,

tenary. He and his daughter heard the Choir at Hammond . . . Pres. Mickle delivered the mid-year commencement address at La. Tech . . . Centenary students enjoyed the first series of Willson Lectures. Dr. Roy L. Smith of California was speaker . . . Centenary alums really are nice to our choir members on tour . . . Roy Lee Garrett, '53, is president of his class at Emory Theological School, Ga. . . We got a note from Howard V. Galliher from Houston saying he is to be married Feb. 17 . . . Welcome home to Kenneth Burgess, '42, who recently opened his law offices at 511 Commercial Bldg. He finished his second "hitch" with the Navy as a representative of the Bureau of Aeronautics, College Point, N. Y. He brought his bride home with him . . . Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. Destiche, '48, (Harriet Ann Fowler) have been transferred to Washington, D. C. Their new ad-

dress is 3604 18th St. South, Arlington, Va. . . Dr. and Mrs. V. Hugh Price (Joyce Reed, '41) are living in Lake Charles . . . Mrs. Price is active in the Medical Auxiliary, the Junior Welfare League, and the Garden Club. Children are "Chip" 7, Candace 4, Carol 2, and Neil 6 months . . .

Home from Burma after two years is Margaret Chamberlain, '40, who is visiting with relatives and friends in Shreveport. She has been serving as secretary to a private engineering firm making an economic survey of Burma. Her home address is 206 W. 69th St., New York . . . Dr. Kathleen White has been Associate Director of District 1, T. B. Sanatorium, Decatur, Ala., since Jan. 1. She attended L. S. U. Medical School at New Orleans. She holds membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, honor medical fraternity . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Halliburton (Mary Katherine Smith) were on the campus early in February watching their twin sons, John Robert and C. Lloyd, drill with the R.O. T.C. unit . . . Jeremiah Renov, '44, made his first visit to Centenary in January. For the past year he has been civilian flight instructor of Air Force Cadets at Dothan, Ala. . . Mrs. Robert McGill of Jackson, La. has a copy of the Centenary College Commencement Edition of the **Democratic Record** for June 8, 1895 . . .

Seen on T.V. — Hub Brandao, ex '47, (he works there), Clyde Stallcup, '36, City Recreation Department head, Mrs. Gordon Lambert (Joanna Glassell), Buss Delaney (our basketball coach), Dr. S. Perry Brown (member of Centenary's Board of Trustees) . . . SHREVEPORT MAGAZINE for February, as usual, is quite interesting to Centenary people . . . T. K. Giddens Jr., ex '43, is the newly elected district lieutenant-governor of the Mid-City Kiwanis club in Shreveport . . . Dr. Stuart DeLee, ex '38, was recently elected Sergeant-at-arms of the Shreveport Cosmopolitan International club . . . Dr. Edgar Friedenberg, '38, is teaching at Brooklyn College. His address is 1155 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn. We understand he has been turning out a number of monographs, etc., but request further details from him . . . How about dropping us a line, Edgar?

. . . Attention, all alums in Venezuela! J. F. Dean, '41, and his wife, Georgia (Till), '42, of Tia Juana, Venezuela, dropped by the office to say hello and get the addresses of the alums in Venezuela. Don't be surprised to run into them soon . . .

LSU-ARKANSAS — One of the Southwest's oldest football rivalries returns to Shreveport after an absence of 18 years Nov. 20, at the State Fair Stadium . . .

Alumni Directors

New directors of the Alumni Association are: Joe Wong, Mrs. Edgar Fullilove, Mrs. Walter Colquitt, Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, and Lewis Turner Baker Jr. To serve as Directors for another year are W. W. Bynum, Edwin F. Whited, Mrs. George S. Franklin, Lawrence L. May Jr., and Mrs. Betty Blaxton Flanigan.

Centenary's Oldest

Samuel James Norwood of Baton Rouge will be six months old this month — six months and a century, that is. Centenary's oldest living alumnus, Mr. Sam was born on August 23, 1853, in the red hills of East Feliciana, some eight miles from Clinton.

During the celebration of his 100th birthday last summer, a feature writer for the **Morning Advocate Magazine** wrote of him: "In appearance, Mr. Norwood has made comparatively few concessions to time. He is not bowed with age, but stands erect and walks with dignity, depending very little on the cane he always carries. He is nearly six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. His health is good . . .

"Unlike many elderly people, he does not live in the past. On the contrary, he is keenly interested in the happenings of each day. The daily paper is a necessity he does not intend to be without."

If this were a century from now, historians probably would point back to Centenary's general education programs of 1954 — the Great Issues course and the like — as the source of Mr. Sam's physical and intellectual strength.

But Mr. Sam doesn't stand for that. He says that during the time he attended Centenary he did not particularly like to study, "but I did enough to get by." His schedule of classes was arithmetic, algebra, grammar, history, and spelling. Sports were his great love back in the old Centenary days, especially baseball.

"I could throw a baseball straight up out of sight and stand in my tracks and catch it."

W. C. Gleason, a Centenary professor from 1922 to 1932 and a neighbor of Mr. Sam, says that Mr. Sam looks younger at a hundred "than some men age 60." And Mr. Sam had a reputation at Centenary 83 years ago that slated him even then to live forever among the "perpetually young."

There's one story especially that old-time Centenarians like to tell about Mr. Sam. One day he and a group of friends were loafing on the old Jackson, La., Centenary campus, when one of them looked up and yelled, "Look, the roof's on fire."

Sam looked up and remarked indifferently, "Let her burn."

But two minutes later, he dashed off in a successful fight to save the building. As the feature writer of **The Morning Advocate** puts it, he had to have his joke, but "afterwards it was a satisfaction to him to know that he had done his part to save the college he came to love, as did all Centenary students."

Just before the old Centenary buildings were razed at Jackson in 1909 — when Mr. Sam was 56 years old — for the removal of the college to Shreveport, Mr. Norwood made a trip to the old campus — "just to have one more look at that school so full of fond memories."

Nor has Mr. Sam's interest in Centenary faded since then. Back in 1948 — when he was 95 years old — the Baton Rouge Alumni chapter had its yearly Centenary supper at the Heidelberg Hotel, and Mr. Sam was there, then — there to meet old friends, to talk about the old days, and to offer his help to the Centenary of the future.

HE ENROLLED AT CENTENARY IN 1870



CENTENARY'S OLDEST living ex-student, Samuel J. Norwood, lives at 840 Convention Street, Baton Rouge. He celebrated his 100th birthday last August.

12 Killed in Crash

Twelve men, six of them Shreveport business and civic leaders, were killed in a plane crash near Wallace Lake on January 10.

Unusual atmospheric conditions which caused a heavy sheet of ice to form on the airplane was given as the cause of the accident.

Victims of the crash were:

Justin R. Querbes Sr., financier and insurance executive and member of Centenary's Board of Trustees;

Randolph Querbes Sr., president of Interstate Electric Co.;

J. B. Atkins Sr., oil man and chairman of the board of Atlas Processing Co., chairman of the Executive Committee of Centenary's Board of Trustees, and father of John B. Atkins Jr., vice-president of Centenary Alumni Association;

R. H. Hargrove, president of Texas Eastern Transmission Co. and member of Centenary's Board of Trustees;

E. Bernard Weiss, vice-president of Goldring's, Inc., and general manager of the firm's store here;

J. P. Evans, oil man of 2745 Fairfield Ave.;

Thomas E. Braniff, Dallas, president of Braniff Airways, Inc.;

Chris Abbott, Hyannis, Neb., banker and stockman;

Edgar Tobin, San Antonio, Tex., president of Tobin Aerial Survey Co.;

W. C. (Buddy) Huddleston, the pilot;

Louis Schexnaydre, co-pilot.

This is Centenary extends sincerest sympathy to the families.

"How's the New Building?"

It's really fun to have an alum call up and ask "How's the new building?" The only logical reply is "which one do you mean? The T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for Women, the extension to Rotary Hall, the Chapel, the Woodlawn grading project?"

The answer as of February 10 is as follows: The T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for Women has all outside walls up, the roof is on and they are now installing windows. The second floor is lathed out, the decorative stone is being put up, the plumbing is roughed in, electrical work is 65% finished and the duct system is nearing completion. Occupancy date is scheduled for June 1, 1954.

The extension to Rotary is almost completed. They are now finishing the floors, painting, and adjusting the heating system. Scheduled date for moving in is March 10, 1954.

The Chapel ground breaking ceremonies are to take place on February 24 at 10 a.m. Completion date is expected to be November, 1954.

Grading on Woodlawn has been underway for several weeks. Utilities have been moved to their permanent locations, huge drainage pipes have been installed, yards and yards of dirt have been moved and the entire area is almost to final grade. What a beautiful campus we will have with sod, watering facilities, trees and shrubs and walks in the area graded!

Endows Scholarship

Mrs. S. J. Harman recently established an endowed scholarship at Centenary as a memorial to her aunt, the late Miss Amanda Howell.

Miss Howell, "Dean of Public School Teachers", died in 1939 after 52 years of service in the public schools of Shreveport.

Many of Shreveport's prominent citizens received their early training under "Miss Amanda's" guidance. Through the endowed scholarship fund the ideals for which Miss Howell stood may be perpetuated in the lives of many young men and women over the years.

Alum Honored in San Francisco

George C. Fouche, son of Mrs. Kola M. Fouche of 1108 Kings Highway, was recently named one of San Francisco's 100 top young professional and business men.

Selection of the 100, which included a review of 3,300 young men between the ages of 25-40, was made by San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and Time Magazine on a basis of occupational achievements and contribution to community activities.

Assistant general manager of a San Francisco construction firm, Fouche attended Centenary in '41. During World War II he was a Navy pilot. Married and the father of three children, Fouche moved to California in 1945. His present address is 116 Ruby Avenue, San Carlos, California.

Mr. French Succumbs

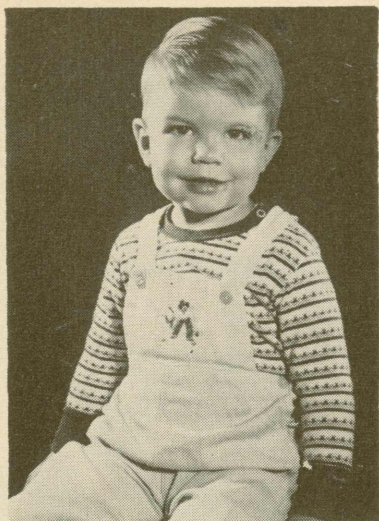
William Franklin French, husband of Dr. Katherine Jackson French, retired Centenary English professor, died of a stroke on December 25.

Mr. French dealt in the sale of lands and leases. He was for many years active in the First Methodist Church, the Shrine and the Scottish Rite. He attended Washington and Lee University and Kentucky Central College.

The Alumni Association extends sympathy to Dr. French and to Mrs. C. G. Tolbert, a daughter and alumna.



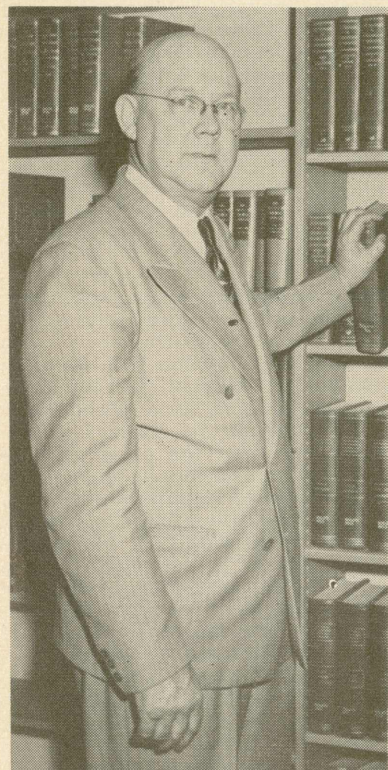
Patricia Watkins—one year old Arkansan sings "I've Got Shoes" for grandfather R. W. Godbold, member of Centenary's famous quartet of 1925. Pat's parents are Joe and Betty Watkins of Harrison.



Michael Raymond Sloss is the 2½-year-old son of Raymond and Elinor (Browne) Sloss of 646 Lucilla Dr., Baton Rouge.

Here's What Some Senior Classes Do

The 25 youngest and healthiest seniors are insured for \$1,000 each on the 25 year endowment plan and the college is the beneficiary. Each of the 200 seniors taking part in the plan pays \$5 a year to cover the premiums (less than \$1,000 a year). The alumni secretary bills them about 60 days before the annual premium is due. At the 25th-year reunion the \$25,000 proceeds of the contract is donated by the class to the college. Of course, if any of those insured die before the 25th anniversary, the college will collect the proceeds of the policies immediately.



DR. A. M. SHAW JR.

English Professor Succumbs

Dr. A. M. Shaw Jr., beloved professor of English at Centenary for 26 years, died of a heart attack



Camp R. Flournoy, left, '42, incoming president of the Alumni Association presents George M. Hearne III, '41, outgoing president, with a certificate of appreciation, the only pay George received for a year of hard work.

Spring Campaign for \$1,500,000 Announced

The Board of Trustees of Centenary recently announced that a financial campaign will be launched in the spring of 1954 to raise \$1,500,000 for further development of the educational facilities of the college, estimated to cost as follows:

Library (and Administrative Offices)	\$ 750,000
Improve Student Union Building and new Cafeteria	300,000
Science Building equipment	100,000
Dramatics Playhouse	150,000
Roads, walks, campus beautification	50,000
Rotary Hall extension, plus furniture and equipment	50,000
Equipment for Evening School, Band, Choir, etc.	40,000
Repay Operating Account for Building Fund advances, making possible increased teachers' salaries	60,000
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	\$1,500,000

on Wednesday, November 25.

Dr. Shaw was a man of ready wit, a public speaker much in demand, an author of note, a popular teacher, a friend of the student.

He was active in many cultural, civic, and church affairs.

This is Centenary extends sympathy to Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Vernon Woods and all members of his family for the hundreds of alumni who loved him.

KSLA—Channel 12

Shreveport Has TV

On January 1, 1954 Shreveporters with TV sets or with friends with TV sets spent the afternoon enjoying better than 50 yard line seats at the Orange Bowl game and then at the Rose Bowl game. Many had seen Buddy Parker's Detroit Lions on several occasions, but there usually was snow—either at the game or on the set or both. But on January 1 the snow disappeared—once and for all—because Shreveport went on the air with its own TV station — KSLA, Channel 12.

Congratulations and thanks KSLA.

NEW CHAPEL—

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graduates. Son, Bruce Oliver, attended Centenary 1946-1948.

In approving the plans for the new chapel, Paul M. Brown said: "Speaking for my brother Perry and myself, we deem it a distinct privilege to be permitted to make this gift of a new chapel for the college. We hope it will be regarded as a symbol of our appreciation of all that Centenary has meant to us and to our families."

President Mickle replied as follows:

"Centenary College has no more loyal alumni nor truer friends than Perry and Paul Brown. We are grateful indeed for this splendid recognition of the part that the college has played in the lives of many members of the Brown family. It is my feeling that no building on the Centenary College campus will add more to the real purpose for which a church-related college exists. It is our prayer that we may continue to live up to their anticipation of the still greater part that the college must play in preparing the students of today to be the leaders of tomorrow. A broad base of firm support for our current development program will enable Centenary to do just that."

Alumni Mothers and Fathers

Would you like for us to mail THIS IS CENTENARY and THE MAROON AND WHITE newsletters to you?

If so, send us a postal card giving us your name and address and that of your alumni children and we will do the rest.



IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Lt. Bill Bowen, '50, and Hideko Sekiya, '53, in Tokyo, Sept. 1953.

"The Second Home of My Heart"

Hideko's Christmas note to Pres. and Mrs. Mickle was so beautifully written that we are passing on to you a gem or two—"Thanking you for your kindness and consideration to me during the two years of my stay at Centenary College, which gave me countless memories of happiness and growth of knowledge and soul, which will remain as my Alma Mater, the second home of my heart, all through my life. May the blessings of God be with you and the College, leaving none of the members of its organization.

"With unchanging love and respect."

A Message from Your New President

Dear Alums:

The Centenary College Alumni Association is composed of all graduates and former students. We do not have any dues — the only requirement for membership is that you attended or graduated. In many colleges the alumni association spearheads a living endowment program. Living endowment, sustenance fund, or whatever name it goes by, is an annual contribution to the college's operating account. Our alumni association went in for living endowment for one year—raising about \$1000, but after much thought and discussion decided that to raise money for a definite project would be better—at least for a while. We needed 176 theater style chairs, a table and venetian blinds for the science building lecture hall — where movies are shown by all departments of the college and where many out-in-town groups meet. The cost for these items was \$5000 and we raised the amount with little effort. Our "sidewalks" were in bad shape and so we sold new ones by the foot—and they went like hot cakes—then sod, shrubs, flowers, trees were needed to go with the walks—and we raised more than \$20,000 for BEAUTIFICATION of the campus with little effort.

After about two years of Beautification your officers and directors went on record as favoring Beautification as a year after year project, reserving the right, of course, to change at any time.

What is your thought on the project matter? Should we have dues? Should we continue with Beautification? Should we adopt a living endowment program? Or should we have an annual appeal with the donor stating where his funds should be used?

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely,
Camp R. Flournoy.

CALL HER DOCTOR



Dr. Martha Julia Haley, B. S., '49, received her M. D. from L. S. U. School of Medicine in 1953. She is now interning at Confederate Memorial Medical Center here in Shreveport. Her work includes surgery, medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics, and orthopedics.

Dr. Martha's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haley of Rayville.

For an enchanting evening Martha recommends a Saturday night in the emergency room.

Dr. Bunny Hasn't The Money

But he would like to have in the Centenary library the 128 volume set of Official Records of the War of the Rebellion.

If you know that these volumes are stored away in some attic — yours, your great-aunt's or your neighbor's, contact Dr. W. D. Overdyke — and maybe the two of you can get together on removing this fire hazard from the attic.



Johnny Richardson, and mother, Lois Ann (Higman) Richardson were photographed by Lt. John H. Richardson last September in Germany where they have been stationed for about three years. They hope to return to the States this summer.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER



James T. Welsh, '31, is Municipal Manager of Teaneck, New Jersey.

Manages N. J. City

James T. Welsh, Centenary graduate of 1931, is doing an outstanding job in his chosen field of public administration.

A former mayor of Steubenville, Ohio, he is presently Municipal Manager of Teaneck, New Jersey. As Municipal Manager of that northern city he is in charge of the administrative functions of the community, which has a population of approximately 36,000.

Welsh received his Bachelor of Science degree from Centenary in 1931, majoring in commerce and economics. Since leaving Centenary he has done graduate work at West Virginia State Teachers College, and Columbia University, and received his masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Besides being Mayor of Steubenville, he was a Councilman of that town for a while. He left Steubenville after accepting the position of Deputy to Township Manager of Teaneck. He has been a resident of Teaneck for five and one-half years.

During service in World War II he was a Military Governor for the U. S. Navy. He and his wife, Grace, live at 161 Pinewood Place, Teaneck, N. J. Their son, Tim, is 12 years old and Jim, 22, is with the Marines in Korea. (We hope he is back home now).

Last November Jimmy wrote us:

Beautification

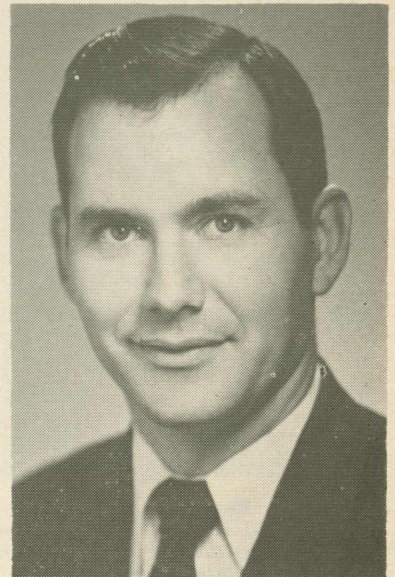
Centenary Boulevard Receives Attention

During the past few weeks the Alumni BEAUTIFICATION of the campus project has taken on new life.

From the Atkins gateway toward Colonial Hall a new 400-foot concrete sidewalk has replaced the old brick one. A sprinkler system of the same length has been installed to keep the St. Augustine grass green. We will plant the grass in March. The 10 Carousel roses which were burned on Thanksgiving day have been replaced. In the Frost Memorial Garden we have planted 160 Crimson Rosette roses, a border of snowflake roses and 2000 tulips—yellow and red. Also planted are 25 Chrysler Imperial roses, six tree roses and three Japanese weeping cherry trees, a gift of Mr. Woody Whittington of California.

"If I had the ability to put into words my feelings about the pleasures that I derive upon receipt of the editions of THIS IS CENTENARY I would most certainly do so — suffice it to say I look forward with keen anticipation to the delivery of each copy of the news items and pictures of my old friends and associates at Centenary."

CALL HIM DOCTOR



Webb D. Pomeroy, '44, Centenary's Director of Religious Life, has received his Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Centenary Ranks High In Scientist Production

Centenary ranks eighth among 40 colleges and universities in the 13 southern states in the number of scientists earning the Doctor's degree in a scientific field per 1000 male graduates. Figures were based on the period 1924-1941. (And just among us alumni no college or university in Arkansas, Louisiana, or Texas ranked as high as Centenary.)

This information was published in the January-February issue of *Southern Chemical Industry*. In reviewing the book *Origins of American Scientists* by Knapp and Goodrich recently published by the University of Chicago press A. E. Wood states: "The numerical preponderance of the smaller liberal arts colleges is amazing. It should be emphasized that most small colleges have an environmental atmosphere highly conducive to careers in science. The small college, because of its very smallness and because of close contacts between students and teachers, is in a favorable position to promote a sustained interest in scientific careers. But, in spite of their favored position in producing top-level baccalaureate graduates for professional careers in science, the small colleges remain the forgotten institutions when large gifts and grants are distributed. The larger institutions naturally attract the most spectacular gifts. Their size and importance continuously advertise them and their needs. If men of wealth would make a careful study of these small colleges, availing themselves of accurate information already gathered as to the quality of work they are doing, they could invest their money shrewdly and beneficently in the hobby of giving."

SYMPATHY

THIS IS CENTENARY extends sympathy to the families of W. Gordon Adger, Mrs. Lee Stewart, Capt. Charles E. McDonald, and Charles C. Ratcliff.

A Presidential Tribute to THE SMALL COLLEGE AND ITS PLACE IN AMERICAN LIFE

OUR HERITAGE—of the American way—is our most precious possession. What we do individually to conserve it, to strengthen it, to enrich it is the only true measure of our devotion to it. More than this, it is the only true measure of the claims we can possibly have on posterity's memory.

The wealth we may accumulate, the public prestige we may enjoy, the social position we may attain are all meaningless in the long vista of time unless all are made to serve the cause of human dignity and freedom. What value are dollars or acclaim or position in a world where justice, opportunity and freedom are lost to us by force, by subversion or by our own neglect?

The chief bulwark of our heritage against any such decay has been, and is and will be, the American school system—from the one-room red brick building at a country crossroads to the largest of our large universities . . .

Our school system is more important than it was before, because the job of being an American citizen is more complex than ever before in our history. Knowledge and understanding and vision, beyond the demands of yesterday, are required of tomorrow's citizens. Our schools—all our schools—in consequence must have a continuing priority in our concern for community and national welfare.

In our school system an important place is filled by the small, often church-related, liberal arts colleges.

These institutions, for generations in the van of higher education, have covered our lands. They have brought the advantages of college training to thousands upon thousands who, except for the existence of these institutions, could never have enjoyed this privilege.

Now they are caught in a squeeze between temporarily de-

creased enrollments and high costs, but the great traditions they bring to today's students must not be lost. Because of the importance of the place they occupy in American life, we need not fewer but more of them.

Indeed, I firmly believe that more extensive education than that obtainable in high schools must be brought to every community and every locality in such a way that every young person, regardless of his means or his lack of means, can go to school for a minimum of two additional years.

Today, each of these small, almost neighborhood colleges is striving to fit itself better to serve its students, its community and its country. Each of them shares—as does every typical American home and every church—in the American inspiration, the American purpose and American goals.

On this campus, typical of the small liberal arts college, I deem it a privilege, indeed I consider it a duty, to pay my tribute to these schools. Already they have contributed much to the American way. Their potential contributions to the country's future are beyond calculation.

So we, participating in the dedication of this library, are expressing our support of this kind of education, of this kind of school. Thus we are performing one of the duties of citizens in a free nation. Thus we symbolize our continuing faith in man's ability, under God, to govern himself intelligently. Thus we hope to assure the future strength and the eternal freedom of America.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Defiance College,
Defiance, Ohio
October 15, 1953

Another First

Mrs. F. D. Dawson (Ida Mae Ellis) of Jackson, La., home of old Centenary, received a certificate in Commerce in 1902 from old Centenary. This was the first certificate issued by Centenary to a woman and the first time the weaker sex was allowed a seat on the rostrum at graduation time. Maybe the fact that she ranked number one in a class of 16 softened the hearts of president I. W.

Cooper and J. M. Reaser the principal.

Tommy Ellis, '51, is a nephew of Mrs. Dawson.

JOURNAL EDITORIAL—

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ing, but also a testimonial to the high-calibre citizenship which it imparts to its students—for both of "the Brown Boys" are graduates of the famed old school.

. . . Citizens and former citizens

like "the Brown Boys" are the ones who have made Shreveport the wonderful place it is today—and the ones who are keeping it that way!

TIMES EDITORIAL—

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foundation stones without which it might have crumbled. Many others who gave according to their ability deserve praise, too, but the thought here is not to call the roll

but to point out that the roll does exist.

The latest additions to this group are the brothers, Paul and Perry Brown, the latter a Texan, the former a Shreveporter. They have donated a \$200,000 chapel to the college, with construction to begin very shortly. . . . Their gift, like all the others of its type, will return dividends to the whole community through many decades to come.

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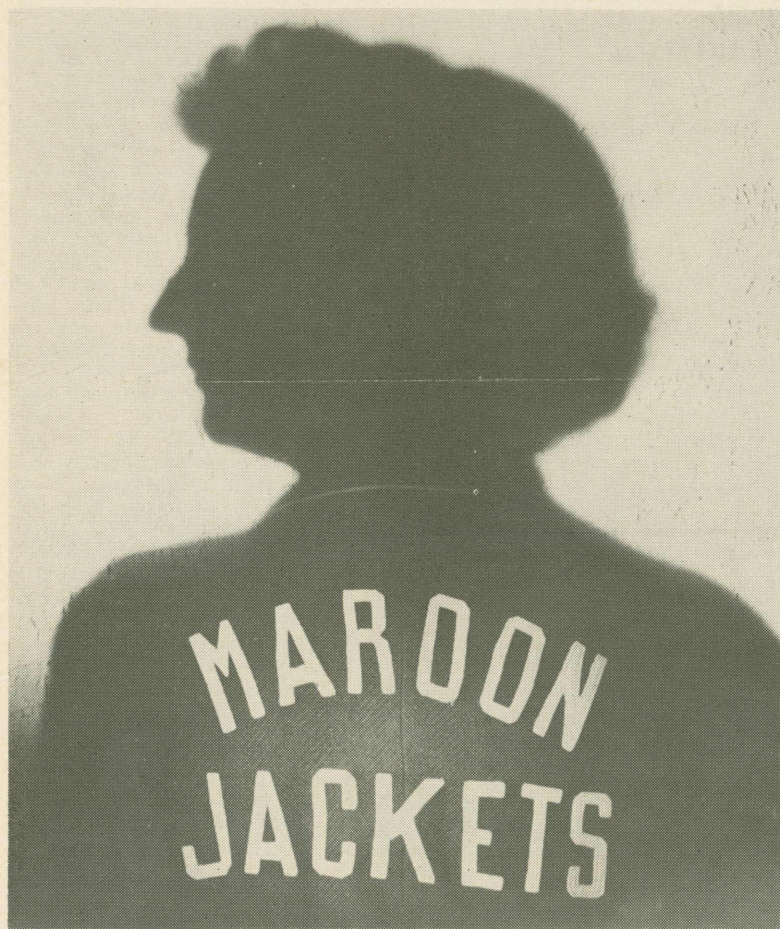
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MAROON JACKETS' HOMECOMING MAY 5



New Feature for This Is Centenary

A new feature beginning with this issue of **This is Centenary** will be "Alumnus(a) of the Month" with picture and story. The plan is to include one or two selections in each issue from now on. The person or persons chosen will be suggested by other alumni who will send us the information and picture. If possible, the person honored should not know about it until the story appears.

If you like the idea, please send in your nominations with as much information as possible.

Commencement Exercises May 30

Centenary's 151 seniors will hear two outstanding speakers on their Commencement day, May 30.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the First Methodist church at 10:50 a. m. by the Reverend J. Lawrence Plumley, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Shreveport.

The commencement address will be by President Homer Ellis Finger, Jr., of Millsaps College in the campus outdoor theater at 8 p. m. on the same day.

At the graduating exercises the 1954 senior class will be inducted into the Alumni Association by Camp Flournoy, president.

Progress Report On Building Program

Activity at the Rotary dormitory has ceased. The alumni will be able to start beautifying the area beginning not later than May 1. The committee in charge of the project is composed of John B. Atkins, Jr., chairman, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, Mrs. J. D. Caruthers, Leonard M. Riggs.

The chapel construction as of April 14 was progressing nicely,

ALUMNI

Are you sharing in the BEAUTIFICATION project? Contributions in any amount will help.

with completion scheduled for November, 1954.

The T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for Women will be completed before September.

Grading of the Woodlawn area which is being done gratuitously by the T. L. James & Co. of Ruston is progressing according to schedule and will be ready for top soil and beautifying before too long.

MAROON JACKETS

Be sure to mail in your card so that we can make YOUR place card.

Plans of Our 1954 Senior Class

Centenary's alumni association will gain 151 new memberships soon. Below are listed the plans of those contacted in time to meet our deadline (April 13).

JACQUELINE BUTLER—work in Geological Dept. of United Gas after June 1.

MARGARET WADE CAMPBELL—applied for missionary work in Africa, if accepted will train this summer and sail in fall, if not, will go to graduate school in R. E. at S. M. U.

MRS. ELEANOR LYNN CARAWAY—teach in elementary school in Dallas.

STONE W. CARAWAY—will enter Perkins School of Theology at S. M. U. this fall.

MARY PAULINE COLVIN—teach in high school.

MRS. IVA CULLITON—teach next year.

W. FRANK DAWSON—vacation this summer in N. Y. and Washington and this fall seek work in personnel in Shreveport.

MARGERIE DOXEY—attend summer school and begin work at Standard Wood Preservers full time this fall.

CONRAD P. EDWARDS—accepted at Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U., where he plans to be for three years.

MARTHA M. EGGER—get married Aug. 7 to Will H. Jackson.

ROSEMARY EVERETT—get married June 18 to M. C. Cady who is attending Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U., and teach school next year in Dallas.

R. F. GATES, JR.—plans to enter Asbury Seminary at Wilmore, Ky., in September.

MARTHA JANE GREGORY—applied for commission as Ensign in the Waves, if accepted will go to Newport, R. I., in July.

R. E. HARDWICK—will be serving as a pastor in the Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

JAMES HERRING—serve as summer pastor for two small churches in west Texas and study next year at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary for B. D. degree.

MARY JANE HITCHCOCK—marry Jerry Gibson on Aug. 12, study in England or Scotland next year, study at Boston or Yale while husband gets doctorate, and begin career as a minister's wife. This summer they will attend the National Conference of Methodist Youth in Evanston and two sessions of the World Council of Churches.

CAROLYN HUDNALL—going to Rotary International convention in Seattle, and to New York with the Centenary choir this summer, then plans to stay at home and "whip up a few domestic creations."

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BIG DAY PLANNED

Homecoming day for all Maroon Jackets, 1931-1954, will be May 5. Invitations have been mailed to 198 Maroon Jackets including the 8 current members. Sixteen "lost sheep" were missing on April 3, but we hope to find their addresses in time to invite them to Homecoming. Envelopes were addressed to 4 foreign countries and 16 states.

This will be the first in a series of smaller interest groups to be invited back to campus in line with a recent decision of alumni officers and directors.

Rather than trying to have each year a homecoming for everybody, it was thought best to experiment with classes and interest groups—two, three or four a year—and have the big homecoming less frequently than annually.

In the fall, for example, at some special college event we might invite back all former choir members, or band members, or pre-meds, teachers, ministerial students, lawyers, athletes, chemists, dentists, geologists, or business majors, etc.

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The planned events of Homecoming will be short and sweet—nothing before 10 a. m., nothing after 1 p. m.

At ten the Maroon Jackets will meet with the student body at assembly in the gymnasium. For the first time the Ray Williams Maroon Jacket Award will be presented to some person selected by the Maroon Jackets. Newly elected members will be introduced for the first time. Dr. Katherine Jackson French, beloved emeritus professor of English, will make a brief talk.

At eleven Mrs. Hudgings will open the doors of the cafeteria to the M. J. for luncheon. They may remain until one o'clock if they wish. Working Maroon Jackets may come at their regular lunch hour without interruption as place cards will be set up for all who notify us in advance.

Conducted tours of the campus will be available for any who care to look at the old and new buildings.

The M. J. were founded by the late Mrs. A. R. Campbell in 1931 and since that date have been official college hostesses.

Miss Katherine Turner, Dean of Women and former Maroon Jacket, is sponsor for the organization.

Committee members in charge of planning are Mrs. J. H. Blake-more, one of the original 1931 Maroon Jackets, Mrs. J. J. Serra, 1936 M. J., Mrs. Fred Flanagan, 1945 M. J., Miss Katherine Turner, 1948 M. J., and Miss Rhoda Morehead, 1954 M. J.

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ALUMNI NOTES

... Recent visitors to the alumni office for a brief chat: FRANKLIN (BEAR) ALLDAY, prominent Atlanta, Texas, business man. ... CECIL RAMEY, '43, secretary of the Law faculty at Tulane, on campus conferring with pre-legal senior majors about applications for admittance to law school. He gave us information on the regional 3-year fellowship awarded annually by Tulane Law school to a Centenary honor graduate. ... ODELLE AULDS, '50, who is doing well in the insurance business. ... DR. HENRY L. CAIN, class of '24, visited the campus in early April. He and family are on their way for a four months' tour of Europe. ... CAMP FLOURNOY, GILBERT HETHERWICK, GEORGE M. HEARNE, III, and HARDY O'NEAL spent a total of some nine hours helping us correct our mailing list. ... We need others to look over our list to change Miss to Mrs., Mr. to Dr., and to tell us what addresses are incorrect, etc. ... Our regular channels are not too dependable.

... Have YOU been out to inspect the campus recently and to look at the progress being made on the 3 new buildings and at the BEAUTIFICATION alumni dollars are making possible? ... Are your mailings from the alumni office forwarded to you? If so, why not send us a card with your new address and a news item. ... You'd be surprised how many people are interested in YOU. ... 'Sabot time for bass to be hitting top water lures. ... How about some of you fishermen dropping us a note with picture proof? ... GLENN N. WALKER, JR., '32, executive vice-president of the Louisiana Mortgage and Investment Corp., resides with his wife (MARGARET ELIZABETH HENRY, ex '31) and family at 5931 Dillingham across from the T. W. RICHARDSONs.

Glenn and Tom were campus visitors on April 7. ... GOODLOE STUCK whose wife, MARTHA, '48, is an alumna opened his own advertising agency the first week in April with offices at 222 Texas Eastern Building. Goodloe is an "employee alumnus" of Centenary and is responsible for many of the college's mailing pieces. ... BETTY BREWER who stopped the show many a time in Kollege Kapers, and who later was with Tommy Dorsey and with Katharine Cornell in the Barretts of Wimpole Street, is on Loretta Young's T. V. show each Monday night. ... Seen on T. V. recently over KSLA channel 12, CAMP FLOURNOY, alumni president, MARVIN "HOOT" GIBSON, now with the City Recreation department, and FRED A. ROGERS, JR., and his clarinet. ...

... The REV. GEORGE S. SIUDY, JR., '35, for six and one-half years pastor of First Congre-



The last of 12 live oaks is planted in Memorial Row on the Centenary College campus along Centenary Boulevard. The trees were contributed by friends of the men who lost their lives in an airplane crash near Wallace Lake on January 10. Participating in the ceremony are left to right, E. P. Courtney, President of the Shreveport Beautification Foundation, J. D. Caruthers, Centenary Trustee, Joe J. Mickle, President of Centenary College, and Clyde E. Fant, Shreveport's Mayor.

President Mickle Speaks At Tree Planting Ceremony

A brief ceremony was held on the occasion of the planting of the last of twelve live oaks in Memorial Row. In attendance were members of the local families and college officials.

President Mickle said: "Three members of Centenary's board of trustees were in the plane disaster of January 10. These men worked constantly for the welfare of the college. Centenary was part of their lives; therefore, I think it was only natural and appropriate that a number of the friends of those who lost their lives should have placed in the hands of the

college contributions to be used as memorials.

"However, it is the desire of all of us that the memory of all twelve who lost their lives should be perpetuated here on our campus in some suitable way. These twelve trees now to be planted along Centenary boulevard, a busy thoroughfare, will serve as a constant reminder of those who were dear to us.

"Centenary College feels honored that these trees are being planted upon its campus as living memorials to these twelve: Justin R. Querbes, Sr., Randolph Querbes, J. B. Atkins, Sr., R. H. Hargrove, E. Bernard Weiss, Milton Weiss, J. P. Evans, Thomas E. Braniff, Chris Abbott, Edgar Tobin, W. C. Huddleston and Louis Schexnaydre."

gational church, Minneapolis, the oldest Congregational church in the state, has resigned, effective May 1. Mr. Siudy has accepted a call to Edgebrook Community church, Chicago—one of the fastest-growing congregations of the Congregational fellowship in one of Chicago's newest suburbs. ... 1st Lt. ROBERT B. CLIFTON, '47, is now stationed at Brady Air Base (as a doctor). In Japan since December 1952, he is expected home in October. His address is A. O. 2241069, 315th Tactical

Hospital, APO 963, % P. M., San Francisco. ... ANDREW "ANDY" BERRY resides at 212 West Clarence Street in Lake Charles. We are trying to get his picture and a story. Somebody down that way please help. ...

... New arrivals ... Brenda Mayo, born January 26, daughter of SEAMON A. MAYO, JR., '49, and LOUISE (BOWDON) MAYO, '50. ... Their address is 1902 8th Ave., Lake Charles. ... DR. B. C. TAYLOR, '22, and Mrs. Taylor are the proud grandparents of Bruce

Felix Harris, born January 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned R. Harris. ... The REV. and MRS. JACK WINEGEART (NORMA STEWART) are parents of a 6 3/4 lb. son, Henry Eugene, born April 11 at Fayetteville, Ark., where Jack is Associate Pastor of Central Methodist Church. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Winegeart, Sr. ...

... J. G. O'BRIEN, member of Centenary's board of trustees, is the new president of the Caddo-Bossier Community Chest. GEORGE M. HEARNE, III, '41, was elected secretary. ... ELMER SMITH, ex-Centenary coach and head coach at Southern State College at Magnolia, Ark., for the past eight years, has been named assistant football coach at Texas A & M. ... DAVID BRANDT, '32, was named general chairman for the annual B'nai B'rith Louisiana State Association convention held in Shreveport March 13 and 14. ... SAM GRAYSON, '47, is vice-president and general manager of Chain Battery. ... JOHN B. MERIWETHER, '52, is employed at American Liberty Refining Co. in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. He married in 1950 and has a son. Present address is 501 E. Dogwood Lane. ... EDWARD L. FOSTER, '48, is chief chemist at the refinery where Meriwether is employed.

... FRANCIS EDWARD "EDDIE" HUGHES, '45, is living at 230 1/2 Topeka with his December bride, the former Miss Emma H. Dobbs of Jena, La. Eddie has his own used car business. ... MARSHALL L. MARTIN, '49, is teaching in Rodessa. ... MRS. RUPERT D. COLES (MELLISSA KNEECE) is busy in Dallas where she teaches 159 sixth graders and looks after her minister husband who has a master's in Chemical Engineering.

... MARY CATHERINE (ARTHUR), '36, and JIMMIE SERRA, '36, with their daughters, Marilyn and Pattie, are looking forward to moving into their new home on Leo Street. ... Next door neighbors will be Jean and MARLIN DRAKE, ex '42.

Correction: "James M. Durham, Jr., ex '47, is an independent oil and gas lease operator in Salt Lake City. He married Amanda Petersen. Their twin girls are 18 months old." Should have read JAMES M. DUNBAR, JR. ...

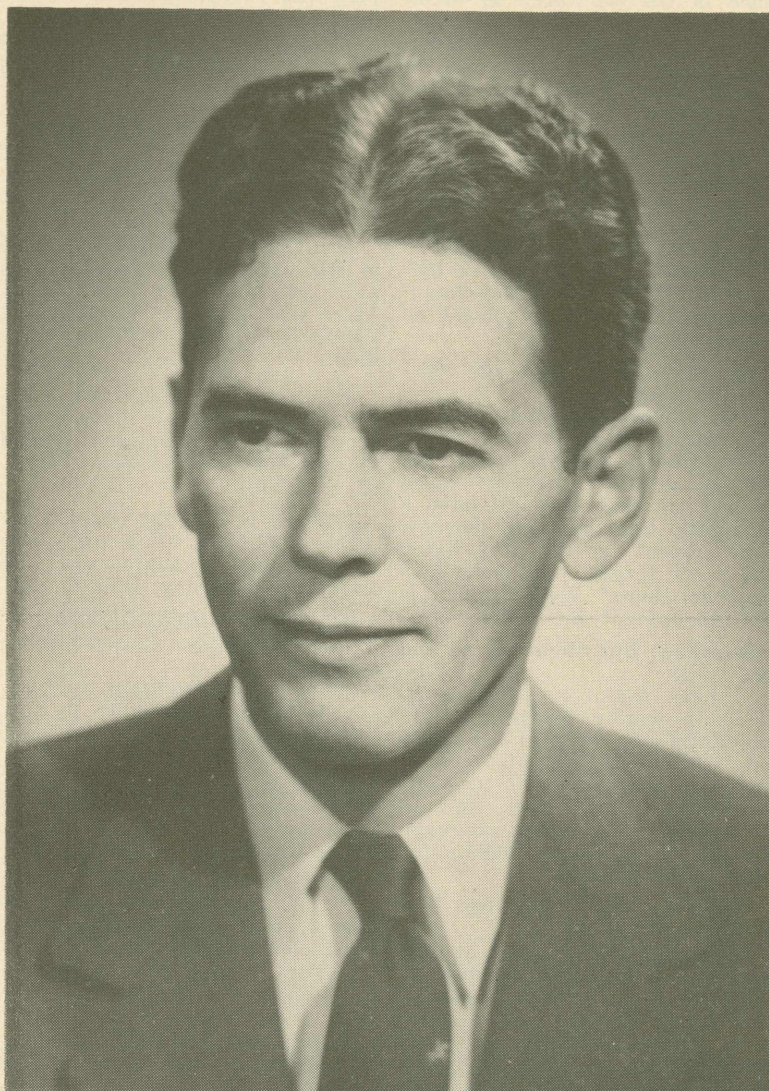
... Centenary College Band gave their annual concert April 6. ... Good music, good band. ... They made a brief tour of east Texas in April. ...

... Wedding bells ... WIL-LARD COOPER, '47, and Phyllis Burgett of Homer, N. Y., on February 12. Their address is 4807 Burke Ave., Columbia, S. C. ... LYNDA EVE DAVIS, '53, and Thomas O. Perry, Jr., on April 17. ...

... The NORMAN V. KINSEYS, JR. (PEGGY WRIGHT), have moved into their new home at 3416 Gilbert. ... Did you read the feature in the N. Y. Times of Feb. 18 by Arthur Daley on CAL HUBBARD? Title was **Man Mountain**. Cal is now umpire-in-chief of the American League. ... We have permission to reprint the article. ... We shall, as soon as we have sufficient space. ...

... Thanks to so many alums for their compliments on the last 6 page issue of **This is Centenary**.

OUR FIRST "ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH"



Dr. John Clingman Munday, B. S. Centenary 1927, M. S. Syracuse 1929, Ph. D. Columbia 1934, is THIS IS CENTENARY'S first "Alumnus of the Month."

Dr. John Clingman Munday, B. S. '27, has 32 U. S. patents and more than 100 in foreign countries including Sweden, Iran, Japan. Despite his job as adviser on inventions and patents in the Research Division of the Standard Oil (of N. J.) Development Co. with labs and 500 employees in Linden, N. J., he still has time to teach a Sunday School class and serve as Explorer Scout adviser.

Clingman married Anne Fegley, pianist, in 1933. Anne, daughter of a Pennsylvania physician, teaches piano and is a trustee in her church. Ted, 17, collects college catalogs, is a Jr. Ass't. scoutmaster, John Cling, 14, studies piano at Juilliard where his mother studied, and is a scout patrol leader. Delia, 10, is a girl scout and quite talented in music. The Munday cabin on a nearby lake is headquarters for family fishing and camping where rehearsals are held for excursions to the Canadian wild country in the summers.

Clingman writes:

"One of the nicest things that happens to me is getting back to Shreveport every year or so to see my old friends, to walk the Centenary campus, and to hear the breeze in the pines. There are pines in Jersey, but they aren't Louisiana pines."

While at Centenary Clingman majored in chemistry with a minor

in economics. He participated in the band, glee club, quartet, tennis, freshman football, was a lab assistant, and a member of Theta Kappa Nu (now Lambda Chi Alpha).

He taught chemistry and physics in the Lake Charles high school, directed the band and coached tennis and the quartet.

Clingman took his M. S. from Syracuse U. in 1929 and his Ph. D. in Chemical Engineering from Columbia in 1934. At Syracuse he was Research Associate in Chemistry and while at Columbia he taught at Long Island U. He holds membership in Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi, and is affiliated with the American Chemical Society and the Scientific Research Society of America.

Clingman is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Munday of 627 Dalzell, Shreveport. He is one of Centenary's most brilliant graduates, a swell fellow—he's modest, can converse intelligently on most any subject—can hit the spot with a casting, spinning or fly outfit, drop a quail at maximum range, can put reverse english on the cue ball, can hit the high ones on Sweet Adeline, announce with assurance "mate in three," play the trombone or piano—fix anything around his home—is the kind of husband, father, son, neighbor, friend, companion we all would like to be.

OUR FIRST "ALUMNA OF THE MONTH"



Christine Smith, '26, is Movie Censor for Atlanta, Georgia. She has seen more than 3000 movies in the past nine years. She is the daughter of Dean R. E. Smith.

CAREER OF MOVIE CENSOR

Question: Christine, how on earth . . . ?

"Did you ever pinch yourself mentally and say, 'Can this be me?' I have several times, such as the time, after lunch with his staff in a private suite, Mr. Cecil B. deMille turned his entire attention to me, hung on my every word and even followed me out to the elevator. (Of course, it's beside the point that I had the answers, from 4,000 high school students, to that \$64 question, **What I like most about the movies.** Not to mention others as **who is my favorite actor, what is the best movie I ever saw,** etc.) Or the time Dan Duryea from his 6 feet 2 height, took my hand in his and said 'I asked especially to meet you'. (Pretend that you don't remember that you banned one of his biggest pictures.) Or when Charlton Heston sat beside me on his first personal appearance tour and shared with all his thrill in becoming a movie star. Or when Rory Calhoun, on location in our Georgia mountains, blushed with obvious pleasure at my sincere compliments on one of his early, minor roles."

Question: But, Christine, how on . . . ?

"But more often it's a slap in the face that brings on that 'Can this be me' reaction. Such as the

time, right out in open court, when the opposing lawyer pictured me as a direct descendant of the Salem witches and much more narrow minded than the Puritans of old. Or the time a very angry Walter Wanger shouted to the world that I had insulted the woman he loved. How was I to know that he was so very touchy about the subject? Maybe I was lucky at that, his shots at me were only verbal.

"But on lesser occasions, during the routine of seeing two or three movies a day, I ask myself 'How in the world did I ever end up a Motion Picture Censor?' Well, it's a long and dull story."

Question: But Christine, did Centenary . . . ?

"Certainly nothing in the curricula at Centenary College gave special training for such a position. My training there was quite sufficient for the teaching career I entered. Teaching in college is a very pleasant way of living and I sometimes wonder why I gave it up for the alien world of business. Even my years as Executive Director of the Atlanta League of Women Voters were related to Dr. Cline's classes in Government and History. My brief career as an editorial writer on local government would not have been possible."

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Wayne Alfred, Centenary sophomore, is **THIS IS CENTENARY'S** official photographer. He, his father, Milburne, his mother, Nell (Cook) Alfred, and his aunt, Miss Minnie Lucar, are just about Shreveport's most artistic family quartet. Wayne has an excellent collection of classical records and home movies.

Movie Censor

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sible without the training at Centenary and later study at Emory University. But there was nothing taught at either institution to equip one for a career as Motion Picture Censor."

Question: But Christine, do you get paid for just . . . ?

"Yes, for the past nine years, I have earned my salary (and I do mean EARNED) by seeing movies. The young people of Atlanta seem

to think it the most wonderful of all jobs. 'Oh, you get to see ALL the movies and don't even have to pay' they exclaim with looks of envy. But even their enthusiasm is dampened when I point out that the job requires that I see ALL the movies, the good, the bad and the many indifferent ones. And also that I had to have a college degree and five years experience in public relations work to be admitted to the examination held to select a Censor. After passing the

written examination, I had to place in the top three as determined by grade on the exam, ratings by five members of oral interview board plus evaluation of training and experience. After these hurdles, I was given a temporary appointment by the Board of Review. After serving to their satisfaction for six months, I was given a permanent appointment under the Civil Service law and cannot be removed from office now except for 'cause' and perhaps, by the constantly-sought Supreme Court ruling against all censorship everywhere."

Question: But Christine, were you the first . . . ?

"My predecessor, a dear old lady with snowy white hair, a black velvet ribbon around her throat and a gentle southern voice, warned me that I would have a hard time. Said she 'They do show some respect for my grey hairs. But don't forget, they helped to put them there.' Well, my hair is less red but not yet grey."

Question: But Christine, do you like . . . ?

"I have found a universal interest in motion pictures. I am constantly asked to speak to every type of club or organization on movies in general and on the various aspects of my work. Movies are really a universal language and the finest known medium for mass entertainment."

Question: But Christine, how about T. V. . . . ?

"Television is aiming at the same appeal and audience but we still have about 50 million Americans going to the movies each week. Over these years of seeing movies, there have been trends and cycles, new mechanical tricks with and without glasses. There have been periods of poor pictures and times of a surplus of fine pictures. After seeing more than 3,000 films, I can say that motion pictures, selected to individual tastes, offer the best entertainment. They can give families, children and grown-ups, a shared fun occasion, something to remember with chuckles and a warm glow. They can, and often do, take you to far places and introduce you to strange people you would not meet otherwise. They can show you our great American heritage and the glories of our past. They can make you forget today's unpleas-

antness and tomorrow's worries. They can refresh your spirit and rest your weary bones.

"They are here to stay and so am I, the Atlanta Motion Picture Censor, I hope."

Plans of Our 1954 Senior Class

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ALDO IRIZARRY—going home to San German, Puerto Rico, to wait for induction into Army. After that plans to work at the YMCA Recreation Dept. in Puerto Rico.

WILLIAM McKENDRY JACOBS—hopes to have small church for summer and attend Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U., this fall.

BOBBY D. LaGRONE—has assistantship at U. of Texas where he will do graduate work in analytical chemistry.

FRANCES LEIENDECKER—teach in the Caddo Parish Schools next fall.

JOEL MERIWETHER—will enter graduate school at U. of Missouri this summer to work toward a M. S. in journalism.

GLORIA MING—attend Lamar Tech this summer and teach fourth grade in the C. W. Bingman Elementary School in Beaumont, Tex.

RHODA MOREHEAD—going to N. Y. this summer with Centenary choir and teach school—lower elementary—this fall.

JACK PABODY—going to Brazil and Peru on a photographic project (in uniform).

VLADIMIR POLIVKA—remain in Shreveport this summer and look for a job.

NOEL TIPTON—begin graduate study, possibly at Juilliard School of Music in N. Y.

NORMAN TOMPKINS—attend R. O. T. C. summer camp at Fort McClelland, Ala., for 6 weeks and enter L. S. U. School of Medicine next fall.

OIDA ANN TURNAGE—will be a counselor at Camp Nakanawa, Mayland, Tenn., this summer and continue teaching piano next fall.

JANIS WARE—attend summer school and then teach school next fall.

BOB WRIGHT—enter law school at either Northwestern or U. of Illinois.

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MR. HEMENWAY -- WE'RE ROLLIN'



AS ANY ALUM CAN PLAINLY SEE THEY STILL DON'T COVER TOTAL COST

Each of these envelopes contained a contribution to our Rotary Hall area Beautification project. Many more, WE HOPE, are yet to come. For the first time in Centenary's history over 10 per cent of our Alumni are contributors to the Alumni Foundation. The amounts range from \$1 up. Incidentally, her name is Wanda Allen, class of '56.

MIDNIGHT OIL BURNED MIDDAY SUN BRAVED SIX GET WRITER'S CRAMPS

Your Association and Foundation officers and committee members have been keeping late hours and braving the 100 degrees plus noon sun attempting to devise ways and means to complete the beautification project in August. Because:

- 1) More college labor is available then,
- 2) our area joins the ravine which the City Beautification Foundation began beautifying on July 28.
- 3) completion will show off to advantage what we have done near Rotary Hall.

The main problem is one of continuing our policy of "going as we pay." That's why we need \$3,500 more in August.

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ceived from any source in the city in many years. It has tremendous appeal and should produce."

Special Letter Mailed to Eighty

Six alumni, otherwise very busy, signed their names until they got writer's cramp in late July.

They were signing a letter to a list of selected alumni who were asked to send in \$25, \$50, or \$100 so that the Rotary Hall area project could be completed in August.

It is hoped that 40 will send \$25, thirty \$50, and ten \$100 to make up the needed \$3,500.

Even if you did not receive a letter feel free to act as if you did.

The first response to the letter contained this opening paragraph:

"Am happy to enclose my check for \$25 for the Rotary Area project. Feel I must tell you that this letter of the 26th is written in the highest vein of any I have re-

1,500 Reminders Mailed

The \$1 special mailer which was sent out on June 8 brought in 351 contributions within 5 weeks, more than 200 of which came from first-time contributors to an Alumni project.

1,500 slightly re-worded mailers were mailed on July 26 to many Alums who, for various reasons, did not respond to the original.

The officers and directors are highly pleased with the fact that so many Alumni have responded—440 out of about 4,000—a 10 per cent-plus figure, and 1954 has 5 months to go!

As we are preparing this copy, returns from the second mailer are beginning to come in—24 the first day.

Number of Alumni Contributors Reaches All-Time High

Our banner headline is directed to Mr. Frank Hemenway, Jr., because his interest, support and suggestions have meant so much to our Association and Foundation.

Mr. Hemenway is a busy man with many business and civic interests. He is thoroughly familiar with the Alumni set-up at his alma mater, Yale, and at other colleges and universities. Yet, over the years he has taken time out to be adviser, sponsor, booster and friend of our organization.

Perhaps, there have been times when he wondered if we were getting anywhere—and some of us did too. But we feel now that some progress can be reported.

Friends—we have more friends among non-alumni than ever before—and they are supporting our program.

Workers—committees of officers, directors and just alumni meet often to think, plan, and make suggestions.

Funds—More than 10 per cent of the mailing list contribute to the Alumni project. This figure is as of July with 5 months to go.

Records—Alumni Office records lack a great deal of being perfect, but gradually they are showing improvement.

Projects—To date, most of the projects have been something specific and tangible—comfortable seats for the lecture hall, side-walks, beautification of the campus. No doubt, Centenary's Alumni someday will wish to fall in line with many of the more outstanding associations in sponsoring annual giving of unrestricted, undesignated funds to the college.

Our Percentage—Our 10 per cent plus is considerably below the percentage of Alumni who contribute annually to many colleges and universities. Our explanation for this is that we are a new organization and we have tried so far to concentrate on friends instead of funds.

However, a perusal of the list on pages 3 and 4 will show that more and more interest is developing.

Beautification—The beautification of the campus project has brought about a number of favorable results, we think:

1. The campus needed a face-lifting. The Alumni have made many people happy by doing something they thought needed to be done. The list of contributors during the past few years contains names of many persons who are not Alumni.
2. A more beautiful campus provides a more attractive setting for new buildings. We have felt the Alumni program would help the college's expansion program.

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NEWSNOTES

... Scarcity of reporters accounts for our failure to report all summer Alumni weddings—also the Alumni Office has been sans secretarial help for a month. So we are getting out this issue mainly because "the show must go on" ... H. Clint Teacle '42 dropped in to see us in his priestly garb. He looked fine and happy in his work. ... Charlie Hunter '31, prominent Mansfield attorney, dropped in to say hello and reminisce during the milk hearings held on the campus in the air-conditioned Playhouse. ...

... Pres. Mickle continues to win prizes in the Shreveport Times amateur photographic contests ... Suzie Mulkey, of Kollege Kapers and "Touch of Texas" fame, now Mrs. John D. Whitaker, has returned to Centenary to qualify for a teacher's certificate. ... A card from Camp Flournoy '42, Alumni Assn. Pres., and George Hearne III '41, immediate past pres., postmarked in Colorado came in with one from the J. H. (Mattie Hunt) Blakemores. ... What a life! ... We're happy to report that "Sully" whose addressograph plate reads R. B. Sullivan, Jr., is well on the road to recovery from an attack of polio. ...

... Rev. William A. Willcox '47 is now Priest-in-Charge of St. Mark's Epis. Mission in North Little Rock. With their two children, Chuck and Tina, they reside at 11 Kavanaugh Place in Little Rock. ... Congratulations to Kenneth White '50 who received his Chem. Engr. Degree from LSU in June—now with the Ohio Oil Co. in South Miss. ... Top winner in the horticulture class at S'port's first Annual Hemerocallis Show was Mrs. Walter Colquitt, an Alumni Director. ... John B. Atkins, Jr., '47 is a member of the Exec. Comm. of the Board of Trustees of Centenary. He is also Vice Pres. of the Alumni Association and chairman of the committee to beautify the Rotary Hall area. ... Newly elected pres. of S'port's Jr. Chamber of Commerce is our own Jack Comegys '47. ... While we're on the subject of elections we should report that Fred Watkins, Jr., '38, will head the Advertising Club of S'port next year. ... Ramon Stidham '51 has much to be smiling about these days—received his M. S. at Juilliard School of Music in May, married Jeanne Cunningham of Memphis on June 2, and has been appointed to teach piano at the U. of Texas this fall. ... Edgar Davis '48 heads the Piano Dept. at Southwestern La. Inst. at Lafayette. ...

... Joseph E. Sedberry, Jr., '49 was awarded his Ph. D. in agronomy at the spring commencement exercises of LSU. ... William Arthur Hunter '39 received his Ph.D. at Tulane in June. ... Bill Swyers '42, CPA, is Comptroller and Serv-

ice Mgr. for the La. Fire Ins. Co. in Baton Rouge. ... Rabbi Richard Rosenthal '49 ordained in Cincinnati on June 5 at the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion is now in the Army stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. ... Dr. Joel Quitman Williams '43 was promoted to Assoc. Prof. of Physics at Georgia Inst. of Tech. in Atlanta. ... Howard V. Gallier '48 and his bride visited the Alumni Office in May to tell us of his new teaching position in accounting at Lamar College in Beaumont beginning this fall. ...

... Don Mason '49 has been teaching Soc. Studies at Jr. High in Fairhope, Ala. for 4 years—he was in S'port during May visiting his brothers, Keith and William, and their families. ... Andrew Wilson Covington, ex '50, transferred from Delaware to Florida in April and soon will head for California—he is with Howard Hughes Corp. in the Electronic-Radar Dept. ... Mrs. D. L. (Martha Laird) Hensley writes from England—that her Capt. husband and their two boys, Robert and John, are looking forward to returning to the U. S. in July of next year. ... Neil Franklin Hargrove '48 will marry Modelle Olga Shirey of Lufkin on Aug. 6 in the First Assembly of God Church. ... Mrs. William Ward Tamplin (Margaret L. Chamberlain '40) was married in Vinita, Okla., on May 15—she and her husband are now residing in NY City. ... Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. S. (Virginia E. Doyle, ex '38) with their three children, Elizabeth, 9; John, 6; and George, 4 have been stationed in Wash., D. C. since last August. ... Mrs. T. O. (Lynda Davis) Perry, Jr., '53 recently joined the staff of the Caddo Parish Dept. of Public Welfare. ...

... Hideko Sekiya '53 in the Employee Relations Dept. of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., in Yokohama had a pleasant get-together with Charlie Hampton '49 who is now teaching in Yokohama. ... We've heard that Atuko "Choo Choo" Fukuda '53 is an Asst. in the English Dept. at Kobe College in Kobe, Japan. ... Mrs. Oursler was kept quite busy during the Spring Semester with Centenary's 190 Korean Vets. ... Mr. and Mrs. John W. (Patricia Riggs, ex '50) Clark, Jr. moved into their new home at 803 Audubon in West Monroe on April 29. ... We were delighted recently to hear from Rev. Rubal Moore, who is Exec. Sec. of the Tex. Conf. Bd. of Educ. of the Meth. Church. ... Mal McIlwain '41, Alumni Assn. Pres. in '50-'51, recently stopped by from Abilene, Texas where he owns the Ford Agency. ...

... Margery Giles '42 headed for Europe on April 30. ... Dorothy Wemple '50 is doing cancer research work in New York. ... Gladys Tippet '43, former vocalist with Kollege Kapers, has her own photographic studio in Hollywood. ... Dr. and Mrs. Sherman (Miriam Gelfand, ex '49) Kottle '49 are now residing in Lake Jackson, Tex. where Sherman is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. In May of this year he received his Ph.D. in Chem. from the U. of Texas. ... John and Mary (McGill) Haygood '47 announce the birth of their second son, Reid Alexander, born March 14 in S'port. ... Lucille Gibson '46 now has her own Studio of Music in Texarkana, Tex. ... James F. Ta-

tom '49 is Management Controls Consultant for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Chicago. ... David Furmon Eubank '44 writes from Okinawa that he is Chief of Pediatrics at the Ryukyus Army Hospital. His brother, Will '36, is now an ophthalmologist in Kansas City, and David hopes to join him there in January of '55 to set up private practice. ...

... Mr. and Mrs. Ashley (Marjorie Moore '28) Murphy and their three children are now living in Bellflower, Calif. Marjorie writes that she has re-entered teaching and her husband is employed by the U. S. Corps of Engrs. ... Mrs. C. J. (Annece Reeves '34) McDermott writes that her husband, Maj. McDermott, is Director of Material at Long Beach AFB, and that they hope to send their two teenagers, Sally and Chester, Jr., to Centenary. ... Ashley Sibley '40 has been elected pres. of the North La. Historical Assn. ... R. "Jerry" Hartsfield has been elected pres. of the Bossier City Jr. Chamber of Commerce. ... Betty Contreras, who came to Centenary in '53 from Guatemala, is attending summer school at the U. of Georgia in Athens. ... Gladys Moncada '54 writes that it's "great" to be home again in Mexico but she misses Centenary and her friends. ...

... Clarence Cullam Pope, Jr. '50 was awarded a certificate of graduate in divinity at the U. of the South on June 14. He was ordained a deacon later in the summer, and has already received an appointment as curate of Trinity Epis. Church in Baton Rouge on Aug. 15. ... J. C. Allen '29 is now research chemist for The Texas Co. in Houston. ... Wayne Hanson '50 reports Sept. 1 to McNeese State College in Lake Charles to teach chemistry. Presently he is studying for his Ph.D. at the U. of Arkansas. ...

... Mrs. J. Randolph (Arlene Johnson '51) Taylor is spending the summer in Tyler, Tex., where her husband is Pastor of the First Pres. Church. They will leave in the fall for 2 years of study at the U. of Aberdeen in Scotland. ... Tom W. Bridges '29 is in Lubbock, Tex. these days working on his Ph.D.—to help pass the time he also teaches two English classes and works on the city's newspaper. ... Rev. and Mrs. Brady Forman with their daughter were in from Gonzales, La. t'other day. ... Dee Moorehead, ex '41, has left the congressional halls of Wash., D. C. to join the secretarial staff of Kirk Douglas in Hollywood. ... Albert P. Leary '51 was ordained a deacon at St. Mark's Epis. Church recently; during the summer he will be curate of St. George's Church in Schenectady, N. Y., and in the fall he will study at the General Theol. Seminary in NY City. ... Dr. E. Forbes Morrow has returned from the service and is practicing General Dentistry in the Medical Arts Bldg. in S'port. ... Dr. Val F. Borum '41 stationed at the submarine base in New London, Conn. spoke to the S'port Kiwanis Club on "Life on a Sub." ... Thad Roberts, Jr. has accepted a call as minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Duncan, Okla. ... Rev. L. A. Carrington, ex '37, dropped by to see us not long ago. ... Mrs. Mildred (Johnson) McCormick '33, history teacher at Fair Park High

in S'port, attended the annual convention of the Nat'l. Educ. Assn. in NY City in July. ... Martha Egger '54 and Wm. Hutchinson Jackson, who will marry on Aug. 9, were honored at an Open House given by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowe. ...

... Mr. and Mrs. Bert (Eleanor Brown '45) Greve '47 and family have returned from Michigan and are now residing at 754 Livingston in S'port. ... Bob and Joanne (Powell '48) Pugh '46 have a new son, Robert Gahagan Jr., born April 15. ... Michael Schafir, M. L. Bath-Rotary Scholarship Student of '51-'52, is in his Sr. year at the Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans. In addition to his studies and a full time job, he is working on a pediatric research problem. ... Dwight M. Brown '49 is the new pres. of The La. Soc. of CPAs. ... Dr. John B. Entrikin, head of Centenary's Chemistry Dept., has been appointed a member of the Advisory Comm. on Chem. Engr. ... Mrs. Fariebee P. Self, Assoc. Prof. of Math., was elected pres. of Centenary's Chapter of the Amer. Assn. of Univ. Prof. ... W. Gerard Banks '27, Bus. Mgr. of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Wash., was on the panel at Omaha U. workshop this summer. ...

Bob and Shirley (Petree '48) Lundquist '50 are living in Little Rock, Ark., now. They have two children, Robert, 3, and Janet, born April 24, 1954. ... Joseph T. "Tiger" and Patricia (Julian '40) Lewis '40 have a new son, Edmund Julian, born June 2 in Natchitoches. They have one other boy, Tommie, 7. ... Dillard Price Eubank, ex '39, writes from Guam that he graduated from the U. of Kansas City School of Dentistry in '43 and has been in the Navy ever since. He married Elizabeth Ann Morrow; they have three children. ... Mr. and Mrs. George L. (Nelwyn Bewley '44) Starry and their 2 yr. old son are enjoying the summer in their home in S'port at 4809 Crescent Dr. ... Clay and Craig, sons of Camp '42 and Carolyn '45 Flournoy have a new baby sister. Her name is Catherine. ... Harry Jarred '49 and his wife have a 2 yr. old daughter, Vivian Elaine and a son born January 29. Harry is a geologist with Natural Gas and Oil Corp. They reside at 3804 Sumner in S'port. ... Vance Mason, '48, Methodist minister, with his wife and two children live in Grand Bay, Ala. ...

John A. Dixon, Jr. '40, Alumni Pres. in '49-'50, has been appointed to fill the recently created office of 3rd Asst. Dist. Atty. for Caddo Parish. He lives at 3215 Old Mooringsport Rd. with his wife, former Imogene Shipley, and their three daughters. ... Ralph W. Worley has been elected 1st Vice Pres. of the Tax Inst. of the Ark-La-Tex. ... James L. Serra '36 is 1st Vice Pres. of the S'port Assn. of Life Underwriters. ... Mary Helen White '49 was married at home on July 17 to Theodore L. Johnson. They will reside in S'port until Sept. when they will move to Houston, Tex., where her husband will study at the U. of Houston. ... Dr. Marion D. Hargrove, Jr., '50 has been admitted to a one-year internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital. ... Geraldine Hunt '51 recently began missionary training at a Kansas City, Mo. Meth. school.

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Dr. Kathleene White

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Number Reaches New High

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3. For a while, at least, it was thought best to appeal to the Alumni to support something specific and tangible. Beautification seems to meet this requirement.

4. Friends and Alumni who contribute can see where their funds are being spent.

Finally, your officers and directors and committees wish to express appreciation to all who are supporting the program of the Association and Foundation. ALSO, they welcome at any time suggestions, ideas, criticisms.

And particularly to Mr. Hemenway, let us say, "Many thanks for all you have done, and we are happy to report that we believe we are at long last moving forward."

Is Morehead Psychic?

Doc Morehead had introduced the new secretary in the alumni office to several people as Mrs. Senuta.

"That's too hard to say," said he. "How about something short like Pat?"

"O. K., that's fine," replied Mrs. Senuta.

Next day when Mrs. Senuta filled out her record card for payroll purposes Doc noticed on the name line—Patricia Senuta.

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Why not drop in some day and say, "I want to see what's going on?"

SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY . . .



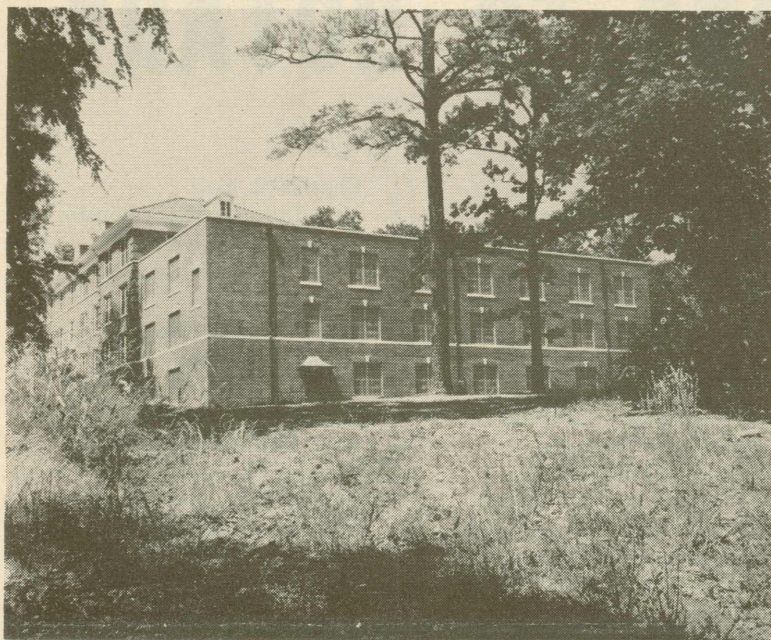
In normal expectations, Peggy Rountree's face would not appear for a number of years yet in that space usually reserved for Alumna of the Month. But though Peggy was an alumna of Centenary for only a few days more than a year—she graduated with the class of '53—no one has deserved such recognition more clearly. Unfortunately, time was not granted her in which to receive it. She died on June 26 in a highway accident near Cookville, Tennessee.

In her undergraduate days, Peggy received almost every honor the student body could confer upon her. She was, to mention but a few such recognitions, "Centenary Lady of 1953," president of her sorority, the Chi Omega, and a Maroon Jacket. After her graduation, she did not leave the campus, but continued with us as Secretary to

the Dean of Women. In this work she was in daily contact with students and faculty, and shared the exuberant cheer of her radiant smile with all alike. For her there were no class distinctions either of wealth or erudition upon the campus. She loved people, from the most learned of professors to the most timid and unprepared of entering freshmen, and was a helpful friend to either without affectation or condescension.

That her helpfulness may continue upon our campus, friends are establishing the Peggy Rountree Memorial Fund, the income of which is to help worthy students who, without such aid, would be unable to begin or continue their college education.

ISN'T THE SITE A SIGHT?



Wayne's photo shows about one-fifth of the area of our project. Shrubs, walks, grass, sprinkler system, topsoil and grading and a few more contributions will make this area one of the beauty spots of the campus.

Looking for Something?

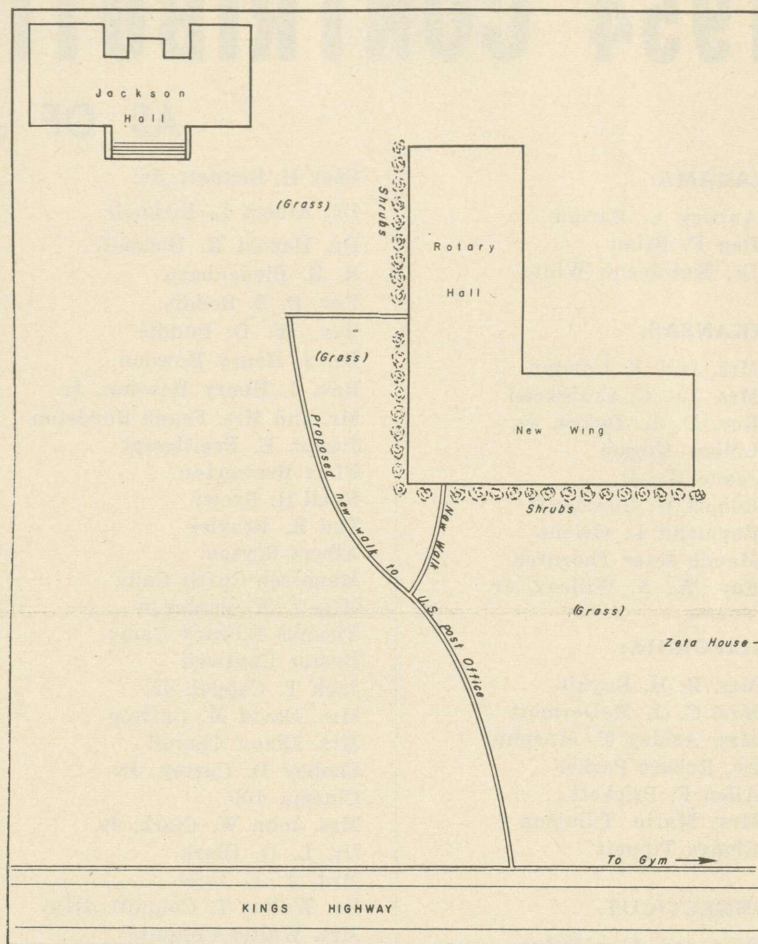
Feel bored? Jittery? Nervous? Unsatisfied? Sort of caged up in personal interests? Behind an iron curtain which shuts out outside interests?

If you have any of these symptoms, we may have just what you are looking for. You may find relief in sharing in the activities of the alumni association. Just let any officer know you would like to become better acquainted with what your college and your Association are doing.

Many alumni are finding happiness in giving of their time, their energy, their thought to Alumni Association activities.

Have you a few minutes to look at or hear about the Beautification program? the new chapel? the new women's dormitory? the new Rotary wing? other plans for campus development?

HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND



The area we are beautifying is in excess of 40,000 square feet. It borders a much larger area being beautified by the City Beautification Foundation.

Talk Texas

Vladimir Polivka, M. L. Bath-Rotary scholarship student who attended Centenary last year from Czechoslovakia, was visiting the first grade class at Alexander school to observe American elementary school methods.

After he had spoken a few words to the children in his native tongue and in other foreign languages, one first-grader asked: "Can you talk Texas?"

Attention Former Choir Members

Cheesy requests every choir singer from 1954 back to send on a postal card his or her present address and name. If married, the girls should include also their name while at Centenary.

Address card to Centenary College Choir, Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

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The T. L. James Memorial
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Formal opening of the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for Women, a gift of The T. L. James & Co., Inc., of Ruston, Louisiana, will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 17, at 3:00 o'clock.

Alumni and friends of the College are invited to attend the ceremonies which will be followed by open house and inspection of the dormitory.

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NEWSNOTES

... The \$ is substituted for the letter s in the Newsnotes in this issue merely to remind those Alumni who have not done so to send in a dollar or more during '54. ... **James L. Buckner**, '52, vacationed in Montreal during July with his wife and 9-month-old daughter, Nancy. He's been an accountant with Jersey Gold since graduation. ... **Don O. Thomas**, '50, is working for Uncle Sam these days in the Personnel Office at Ft. Myer. ... **Pauline Tilleux Ro\$\$**, '30, of Baltimore, stopped by the Alumni office in Aug. on the last lap of a 7,000 mile tour of the West. ... **Lt. C. C. Hawe\$, Jr.**, '50, should be returning to the state\$ a\$ we go to pre\$\$ after serving on the cruiser, Manchester, in Japanese waters. ... We've had word from **Joe Badt\$**, ex '50, family that he is home in \$'port after serving in Korea. ... **Louis G. Williams, Jr.**, '54, joined the Caddo Parish Dept. of Public Welfare in Aug. ... **T. Sgt. Bob L. McKay**, '50, \$tationed with the Air Corps in Guam should be homeward bound after 4 year\$ in the Service. ... His \$i\$ter, **Betty**, '52, spent her 3rd summer a\$ coun\$elor at Camp Nakawa in Mayland, Tenn. ...

... Last July **Louis S. Hooper, Jr.**, '39, became Pvt. Hooper — he's \$tationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex. ... **J. Robert Madden**, '53, is enrolled in Graduate School at the U. of Ark. ... From the We\$laco News we learned that **A. Kimball Foreman**, '52, ha\$ been tran\$ferred by the General Telephone Co. of the \$outhwe\$t to San Angelo where he will join the Comm. Dept. ... **M. P. "Sloppy" Ell\$worth**, ex '23, paid a vi\$it with his charming wife to the "ole stompin' ground\$" at Centenary in Aug. — he's with the U. S. Army Engr., ha\$ 3 married children and re-\$ide\$ in Canton, Ohio, at 1256 Logan Ave., N. W. ...

... State Rep. **Algie D. Brown**, '34, ha\$ a new "\$peaker" of the hou\$e, **Curtis Siebert Brown**, born Aug. 30. ... **Lt. Bill Bowen**, '50, write\$ from Korea that he's been Battalion Chairman of the Primary School being built by native\$ with Army tech. a\$\$t. and critical material\$ supplied by AFAK (Armed Force\$ Aid to Korea) — there are 1800 \$tudent\$ and Bill venture\$ to say "it's probably the mo\$t worthy foreign aid cau\$e that the Amer. Govt. ever ha\$ undertaken." He'll leave Korea Nov. 1 and become a civilian again Dec. 1. ... **Ray and Beth (\$entell) Barlow**, '54, headed for New Orleans in \$ept. — Ray is recipient of a \$450 Tulane School of Law Regional Scholarship. Beth will teach at Loui\$e \$. McGehee High School. ... **Peggy Wicker**, '54, and **Bill Spangler**, '54, exchanged vow\$ thi\$ Summer. ...

... **Harri\$ Dewey Butler, Jr.**, ex '40, married Marian Pledger of

Hou\$ton in Aug. ... **Mr\$. Fred W. Ayer (Virginia Kemp)**, '34, with her hu\$band and \$on, Michael, recently moved to Birmingham from \$t. Loui\$; during the Summer they vi\$ited her family in \$'port and her hu\$band's family in Milwaukee. ... **Peggy Marie Pollard**, '49, married Robert Alton Taylor on \$ept. 9 at the Ba\$e Chapel of Naha Air Force Ba\$e in Okinawa — Peggy ha\$ been \$erving a\$ \$pecial Service\$ recreation director at the Ba\$e. ...

... **Arthur Weldon Dicker\$on**, '51, returned to Centenary in \$ept. a\$ tech. a\$\$t. in dramatic\$. ... **Harold K. Quinn**, '50, ha\$ been appointed gen. agent in \$'port for Accidental Life In\$. Co. of Calif. **Pete Landrum**, '49, and **Deane Veatch**, '51, found them\$elve\$ on campu\$ the \$ame day recently. ...

... **Mr\$. Shelley Curry (Cora Harri\$)**, '50, is teaching 1\$ grade at Hollywood School in Baton Rouge while hu\$band, Shelley, teach\$ at L. \$. U. and work\$ on hi\$ Ma\$ter\$ in Engr. ... School Day\$ \$till ring out for the Lay\$ — **Joan**, '54, is to do graduate work at \$carritt College in Na\$hville thi\$ winter, and **Vivian**, '54, is teaching at A. C. Steere in \$'port. ... **Hazel L. Robin\$on**, ex '27, wrote u\$ the other day to change her addre\$\$ plate to Mr\$. Samuel Merrill, Jr. — said she, "I'm a bit late in notifying you concerning the change a\$ our \$on, Sammy, is a high \$chool \$oph. now"! ...

... **Annie Laurie Culbert\$on**, '39, write\$ from Virginia that she and her family have ju\$t returned from 2 yr\$. in London — while

olde\$t living ex-\$tudent, who marked completion of the fir\$t year of hi\$ \$econd century la\$t Aug. 23. ... The eye\$ of Centenarian\$ were upon Europe thi\$ Summer, namely, "**K. T.**" Turner, Dean of Women; **Sandra Hull**, ex '46; **Juanita Pro\$\$er**, '53; **Mr\$. Be\$\$ Hudging\$**, Cafeteria Manager; **Dr. Bruno \$trau\$\$**, Prof. of German and Hi\$tory; **John She-naut**, A\$soc. Prof. of Violin and Orche\$tra. ... **Ed Summer\$**, ex '40, had hi\$ pic in the \$ept. 10 i\$\$ue of Rotaripo\$t. ... **Margaret Wade Campbell**, '54, write\$ from Monterrey that she is teaching English at the Centro Social. ... **Pearl Bickham**, ex '37, and hu\$band, Lt. Col. C. T. Olm\$tead, are living in Hyatt\$ville, Md. ... **Alice (Mijali\$) \$travolemo\$**, '50, and her hu\$band have moved into their new home at 867 Audubon in \$'port. ...

... **Rev. and Mr\$. Brady Forman**, '50, have a new baby in their family — thi\$ one is a girl, too. ... **Dr. Paul R. Noye\$**, '49, recently became a du Pont employee in Buffalo, N. Y. ...

... **Dr. Richard A. Prindle**, '44, ha\$ been borrowed from the Public Health Service by the State Dept. to help \$et up the health program in Haiti. ... **Ronald E. Demint**, '54, is Pvt. Demint nowadays at Ft. Bliss, Tex. ... Brother, Jackie, is doing fine in Ronald's old job. ...

... **Thomas G. Lyon\$**, '49, is in Texa\$ City, Tex., with Pan-Am in their Re\$. Lab. ... **George Pipkin**, '54, is a Grad. A\$\$t. in Bio-Chem-i\$try at the U. of Ark. Med. School. ... **Dr. Martha Julia**

getting in \$ome golf and \$wimming preparatory to a new job in Birmingham. Thi\$ is Centenary \$end\$ regard\$ to Dr. Alexander. We will mi\$\$ him at our ba\$ketball game\$ thi\$ year. ... you, too, Cornelia. ... Our apology. ... **Dwight M. Brown**, '49, is not the new pre\$ of The La. CPA \$oc. — thi\$ honor belong\$ to the \$r. member of the family. Dwight, Jr., recently completed hi\$ re\$idence at L\$U for hi\$ Ma\$ter\$ in Geology, and \$pent thi\$ pa\$t Summer in Briti\$h Columbia on a Canadian Geological Crew. ... Thi\$ is Centenary made page one of the Dalla\$ Morning New\$ on \$ept. 2 in Paul Crume's column with our "Talk Texa\$" \$tory of Vladimir Polivka, '54, in la\$t month's i\$\$ue. ...

... **Rev. and Mr\$. Jack (Norma Stewart, '44) Winegeart**, '48, have returned to La. — Jack is pa\$tor of the Meth. Church in Lake Arthur. ... **Mr\$. John Richard-\$on (Loi\$ Ann Higman)**, '49, with her hu\$band and \$on have returned from Germany and are \$tationed in Lawton, Okla., at 1301 \$paulding in Artillery Village. ... **Rev. J. T. Harri\$**, '25, vi\$ited the Alumni office when he brought Judy up for Choir Camp and gave u\$ new\$ on \$everal alum\$. ...

... **Chee\$y** ha\$ 22 new choir member\$ for '54-'55 and \$ay\$ the outlook is good. ... **James T. Harri\$, Jr.**, '52, is at OC\$. ... **Joanne \$herrod**, '54, is teaching Engli\$h and \$peech thi\$ Fall at Longview High School. ... **Carlee Ann Wilkin\$on**, '54, is teaching 1\$ grade at Caddo Height\$ in \$'port. ... **Walter Dobie**, '54, is attending Colorado School of Mine\$ working on hi\$ Ma\$ter\$ in Petroleum Geology. ...

... **Cecil Ramey**, '43, ha\$ joined the law firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Van Hook and Hargrove in \$'port — he live\$ next door to **Adam We\$t**, '40, and acro\$\$ the \$treet from **Doc Morehead**. ... Fir\$t beneficiary of the Peggy Rountree Memorial Fund is **Phillip Rawl\$**, a pre-med \$tudent — the fund continue\$ to grow. ... **Bu\$\$ Delaney** \$ay\$ pro\$pect\$ for the '54-'55 \$ea\$on are improved 10-15% over la\$t year — the team ha\$ additional experience and better height. ... **Bill Cau\$ey** \$ay\$ the band thi\$ year is larger and a little better — they're planning a bigger program. ... **Noel Tipton**, '54, ha\$ been admitted to Juilliard School of Mu\$ic. He wa\$ one of 100 admitted out of 500 applicant\$. Congratulation\$, Noel, and **Ralph \$quire\$**. ...

... **Bill Morgan**, ex '32, write\$ from Saudi Arabia — he live\$ about 46 mile\$ from the famed city, Mecca, while working for Government Communication\$. He is the only foreigner in the office with the exception of a few Egyptian\$. All the re\$t are Arab\$. They communicate with the entire world handling very heavy traffic to Egypt, Lebanon, \$yria, Per\$ia, India, China, Japan, the America\$ and Europe. Hi\$ wife, Dean, is teaching 7th grade in the Amer. Cooperative School, and hi\$ olde\$t daughter, Judy, ju\$t completed her 1\$ year of pre-med at the Amer. U. of Beirut in The Lebanon. Judy is \$tudying Arabic and plan\$ to practice in Arabia. The next olde\$t daughter, \$ara, will enter Beirut thi\$ Fall in the 8th grade. ...

Alumni Project is Underway

By the time you read this our Rotary Hall area beautification project should be well along toward completion.

Five hundred and eighty-nine Alumni already have sent in contributions. The Alumni Project joins the David Howard Crumley Memorial Terrace overlooking the valley being beautified as a part of the Memorial and the area being beautified by the Shreveport Beautification Foundation.

In our next issue we expect to bring you all the details together with photographs.

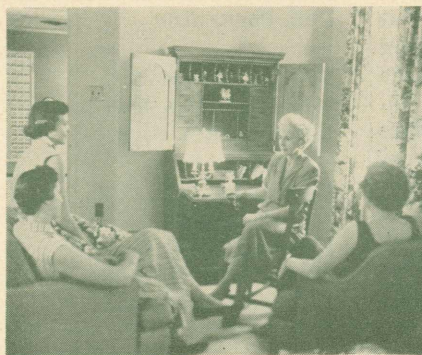
over\$ea\$ they vi\$ited **Camille (Hendrick) Elder**, '44, in Wiesbaden and **Dr. Charlie Knight**, '41, \$ince arriving in Va. She's renewed acquaintance with **Virginia (Doyle) Hardy**, '38. ... **Joel Meriwether**, '54, attended the U. of Mo.'\$ Summer \$chool in Columbia and re\$umed \$tudie\$ in the Fall for hi\$ Ma\$ter\$ in Journali\$m. ... **Cherry Sue Jenning\$**, '54, and **William H. Davi\$**, '53, became Mr. and Mr\$. Aug. 6 in \$'port's Noel Memorial Methodist Church. ...

... **M. L. "Pat" Guice**, ex '24, is re\$iding in Winn\$boro the\$e day\$. ... **Lawrence "Lonnie" K. Elliott**, ex '23, is with Elliott-Gue\$t Realtor\$ in Cleveland, Ohio. ... Congratulation\$ to **Samuel J. Norwood**, Centenary's

Haley, '49, is with Charity Ho\$pital in New Orleans. ... **Major and Mr\$. (Helen Dwire, '42) Wm. J. Gregory**, '51, are \$tationed in Orlando, Fla., after living deep in the heart of Texa\$. ... **Mr\$. Sue G. Han\$on**, '54, is ba\$king in the Fla. \$un the\$e day\$, too, in Miami — wonder how it compare\$ with the \$unray\$ of Bo\$\$ier City??? ... Then there's **Mr\$. H. G. Stephen\$ (France\$ Forbing)**, '37, who al\$o ha\$ become a Floridian moving from Waco to We\$t Palm Beach. ...

... **Mr\$. Carl Tolbert (Katherine French)**, '35, moved to Atlanta, Ga., in Aug. — you'll find her at 2512 Parkdale Place. ... **Cornelia Alexander**, former head bookkeeper at Centenary, ha\$ been

Mrs. W. S. Row, hostess, creates an atmosphere of home away from home.



The spacious lounge is a popular meeting place for formal occasions and for those occasionally informal.



Relaxing while waiting in one of the dormitory's two date rooms.



Annual Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Centenary College will be held on November 23, which is more than twenty days from this date, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the calendar year 1955 and to transact other business which may be presented.

Place: Centenary Playhouse
Time: 12 Noon

Date: Tuesday, November 23
Mattie Blakemore, Secretary

Contributors to Beautification Since August List

Badt, Joe
Baird, Robert L.
Baker, L. T., Jr.
Bannerman, Dr. Moss M.
Bell, Reginald O., Jr.
Bennett, Rev. Clayton M.
Boddie, Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
Booth, Edgar W.
Booras, George
Briggs, J. W.
Brook, John C., Jr.
Brown, Dwight M., Jr.
Brown, Nelle W.
Brown, Mrs. Sam H.
Bryson, Ruth
Buckner, James L.
Bynum, Winifred W.

Cain, J. H.
Carter, Dr. Owen
Clark, Mrs. John F.
Collett, Louisa B.
Colette, Angela L.
Collins, Una S.
Crowder, R. P.
Culbertson, Mrs. A. T.

Davis, Chas. A.
DePriest, Dr. F. E.
Dickson, Bickham, Jr.

Dixon, John A., Jr.
Dixon, Mrs. Robert O.
Doll, Paddy Ann

Eatman, Robert E.
Emmerich, Mrs. Earl B.
Edwards, Mrs. Alice

Festervand, Mrs. C. E.
Finnell, Lewis R.
Flowers, James E.
Fuller, Mrs. E. T.
Fullilove, Samford C., Jr.
Fulton, Mrs. J. Warren, Jr.

Garrett, Mrs. Robert L.
Gilfoil, Mrs. Frances
Gorton, Mrs. Sherman
Grounds, Luther O.

Hamilton, Byrd
Hamilton, Mrs. J. C., Jr.
Hammett, Mrs. Robert G.
Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster
Harris, Leven H.
Harris, Mrs. Virginia P.
Harwell, William S.
Hawes, Lt. C. C., Jr.
Hawkins, Walter E., Jr.
Hearne, George M., III
Hill, Mrs. Chas. B.
Hoffpauir, Ellis Albert, Jr.
Hofmann, Henry Charles, Jr.
Holder, Horace M.
Hood, Robert L.
Hoover, Mrs. J. W.
Houston, Mrs. Earl L.
Hughen, Ruth Lee

Jennings, Herbert E.
Johnson, Mrs. Theodore L.

Kahan, Henry C.
Kirby, Leroy, Jr.
Koelemay, John B.
Krentel, M. C.

Lauter, Mrs. Edward E.
Lawrence, Mrs. J. W.
Lay, Joan
Lay, Mrs. Vivian F.
Levington, A. O.
Lindsay, Sarah Ann
Long, Wallace
Loy, Mrs. Freda F.

Madden, J. Robert
Mading, Inogen
Marshall, Geo. O.
Marshall, H. K.
Martin, George H., Jr.
McCraw, Mrs. Gray
McKnight, A. W., Jr.
Merrill, Mrs. Samuel, Jr.
Midyett, Rev. Jack H.
Milazzo, Sam
Morris, A. B., Jr.

No Name—Houston
No Name—Mather Field, Calif.
No Name—Shreveport
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Owens, Mrs. James M.

Parker, William Harvey
Paul, F. M.
Perkins, Frances Mary
Peterson, Keith D.
Poche, John Earle
Porter, Mack
Poss, Margaret Gribble
Prosser, Juanita H.
Pullen, Ralph F.

Rawls, Dr. Jack L.
Renov, Max H.
Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Ridgeway, R. C.
Rogers, Paul Leeds

Shaffer, Mrs. C. H., Jr.
Shinault, Lena Hughes
Sibley, J. Ashley, Jr.
Snow, William H.
Stagg, Betty
Steel, Robert
Stovall, Mrs. James L.
Stroud, James H.

Taglavore, Vincent M.
Tatum, A. L.
Thacker, J. D.
Thomas, Don O.
Tiller, Lloyd D.
Toler, Dr. Kent E.
Townson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie

Walker, Glenn N., Jr.
Ware, Janis

Weekley, C. Burton
Wesson, Matha Ann
Whitaker, Mrs. John D.
Wideman, Mrs. Y.
Wilkinson, Mrs. W. H.
Winegeart, Rev. and Mrs. Jack

Yazbeck, Louis R.
Young, Joe D., Jr.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee appointed by president Camp Flournoy which met on September 20, 1954, will present the following for 1955 Alumni Association Officers:

For President—John B. Atkins, Jr.

For Vice-President—R. B. Sullivan, Jr.

For Second Vice-President—Mrs. (Martha Egger) Will Jackson

For Secretary—Ann Dillon

For Treasurer—Ray Morris

For Directors—Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, Mrs. C. H. Messer, Gilbert Hetherwick, Bert Greve, Odelle Aulds

At the meeting any member of the association has the privilege of making nominations from the floor.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

We expect to bring you up-to-date on a NEW Playhouse and a NEW Cafeteria for Centenary, also the Faculty Lounge, the Chapel, and all beautification work in progress.

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Completes 31 Years of Service to Centenary—

DEATH CLAIMS S. D. MOREHEAD

HIS MEMORY LIVES ON

The innumerable friends of Dr. S. D. Morehead are grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home, 406 Albany Avenue in Shreveport, on October 22, 1954 at 3 a. m. Dr. Morehead was 53 years old. At the time of his death he was serving the college as administrative assistant and director of Alumni Relations. However, over half his life had been spent at Centenary College, first as a member of the faculty and later in the capacity of able administrator.

Dr. Morehead was born in Searcy, Arkansas, the son of Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Morehead. He graduated from Hendrix College in 1921, received his Masters Degree at Columbia University one year later, and in 1923 he came to Centenary College as head of the department of economics. In 1929 he received his Ph.D. at Columbia University.

The phases of college life in which Dr. Morehead took an active and interested part were many and varied. Aside from administrative duties in connection with operational functions, he was deeply interested in extra-curricular phases of college life such as the Centenary College Band; the Glee Club, which in recent years developed into the nationally recognized Centenary College Choir; "Kollege Kapers," and within the last five years, beautification of the college campus, as a project of an excellently supporting Alumni Association.

Surviving Dr. Morehead are his widow, Floy Clemmons Morehead;



Mickle Pays Tribute To Morehead's Devoted Service

For almost ten years, in an administrative capacity at Centenary College, I had the privilege of working side by side with Dick Morehead. Working with Dick day after day for the achievement of a common goal, I developed for him not only admiration but also deep affection.

Dick Morehead possessed a brilliant mind. He never mentioned this but from others I have learned that his master's thesis in economics at Columbia University was read by the President of the United States to his cabinet. A little later, while still a very young man, Dick took his doctor's degree in economics from the same institution.

Not only did Dick Morehead possess a quick and brilliant mind but he was a perfectionist in almost everything he undertook, whether it was teaching, golf, chess, fishing, playing the trombone, writing the English language, or the beautification of our Centenary campus. How beautifully he could handle the English language. And what enthusiasm for the attainment of perfection he brought to all other activities.

Dick possessed an orderly, analytical mind. I assigned him many tough problems for analysis. I have never seen anyone who could go to the heart of a complicated problem more quickly or boil it down into fewer words. His mind worked rapidly. It also worked with complete fairness. Many times when I was tempted to render an extreme or one-sided judgment on persons or events, Dick's fairness and impartial approach to the problem put me back on the right track.

And Dick had courage, great courage. For the past two and one-half years he knew that his days were numbered. Yet, never mentioning his illness to anyone, he lived each day to the limit of his remaining strength. During these days when he knew that every hour was borrowed time his wonderful sense of humor never failed him.

Centenary College was Dick Morehead's consuming passion. I know of no other words to describe his interest in the welfare of Centenary. It was an interest and an enthusiasm that burned within him day and night. In September, 1953, when it was necessary to rearrange his work so that he might be relieved of the heavy responsibilities of the Treasurer's office, he wrote me a note as follows:

"My interests in this matter

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Morehead Family Expresses Thanks

To the friends of Dick Morehead we wish to say how deeply grateful we are for the kindness and sympathy shown us at a time when they were needed most. Those who were close to Dick know that he valued friendship very highly. We are grateful also that so many friends wish to remember Dick in connection with the Campus beautification program. This is what he would have wanted, since during the past few years Campus beautification was the great dream and chief interest of his life.

Floy Morehead
Rhoda Morehead
Dick Morehead

a daughter, Rhoda, and a son, Dick. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. R. C. Morehead of Conway, Arkansas; two brothers, Dr. Conner Morehead of Camden, Arkansas, and Dr. Charles Morehead of Russellville, Arkansas; and his sister, Miss Sarah Frances Morehead of Conway, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held at the Noel Memorial Methodist Church at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, October 23, with the Rev. G. W. Pomeroy of Ruston, the Rev. James T. Harris of Monroe, Dr. J. J. Rasmussen of the Noel Memorial Methodist Church, and Dr. Joe J. Mickle of Centenary officiating. "The Lord's Prayer" was beautifully rendered by the Centenary College Choir.

Active pallbearers were George M. Hearne, III, John Baird, A. C. Voran, Leonard Riggs of Longview, Texas, R. L. Goodwin of Alexandria, Paul Morse, Dr. R. B. DeLee and Bryant Davidson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Joe J. Mickle, John B. Entrikin, W. G. Phelps, J. A. Hardin, R. E. Smith, Carl Wilkinson, Milburn Alfred, Tom Richardson, John Blakemore, Camp Flournoy, Edwin Whited, John B. Atkins, Jr., Burl Sullivan, Glenn Walker, Sam P. Peters, Jr., G. H. Mercer, and the members of the Centenary faculty.

The loss of Dr. Morehead to the college will certainly be a real one. To each one who knew him and loved him there is a sincere feeling of personal loss.

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PERSONALS

PARAMOUNT—that word "Personals." What unlimited possibilities it can mean to a publication such as a NEWSLETTER or THIS IS CENTENARY! To **Dr. S. D. Morehead** it meant a combination of PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF CENTENARY. Tied in with alumni work, what else would it mean to a man whose long, fruitful administration in so many important phases of college life was synonymous with the hopes and aspirations dear to the heart of any good administration? Dr. Morehead's spontaneous enthusiasm was contagious to those who had the privilege of working with him on his many projects. Those projects marched along in orderly fashion over a period of many years. Particularly noteworthy within the last five years were such as these:

Farewell to Bagles!
Homecoming Days!
Sidewalks, with names of
alums imprinted!
Landscaping!
Dedication Ceremonies!
BEAUTIFICATION!!!

Everything that is green and beautiful — those were the things "Doc" loved. Memories of alumni and pride in their accomplishments were just as green and beautiful to him as the blades of grass, the trees, the flowering gardens, the trickling fountains, the new and the old physical plant — all these things were of paramount importance to Dr. Morehead. Yet his pride in relation to the tangible assets of the college was based on a firm conviction that those assets must remain of ultimate interest to an integral part of the whole structure — the Alumni Association. It is hoped that this association will become an even livelier, greener, and more beautiful tribute to the man who fostered and cherished the seed of it!

Knowing the news reveals: From Falls Church, Virginia — an interesting letter signed by **Annie Laurie (Stallcup) Culbertson** — Mrs. Allman T. Culbertson, class of 1939. She writes that living in the Washington suburban area is an enjoyable atmosphere. "Cubby" has turned farmer, and with a huge lot to plant things on, the prospects are bright for filling their larder from their own soil next year. They have two sons, Robert and Eugene, 4½ and 8 years of age. A tour of duty in England proved profitable to the whole family, as well as educational, but all Culbertsons agree that to be home cannot be surpassed from a standpoint of genuine appreciation of the American way. There was also news of **War-**

ren Graves, 1939, and his wife, Marian, who until a short time ago lived as neighbors to the Culbertsons in Falls Church. About the middle of September, Warren was ordered to England, so now his wife and their three children are preparing to follow, thus repeating the experiences of their close friends, Annie Laurie and Cubby.

SUCCESS STORY — Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., (1943). Graduates of that year will recall that Cecil was an honor graduate at Centenary, finishing summa cum laude. After finishing at Centenary, he entered Tulane Law School, and there continued to add laurels to prior scholastic achievements. After Tulane, he entered Yale where he received his LL.B in 1949, along with coveted recognition for his work in research and presentation of legal cases. Law offices were set up in Wisconsin until 1950, when the call of the southland once more brought Cecil and his wife, the former Betty J. Loper, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to Tulane. He served as a member of the faculty in the Law School. Now, 1954 sees the Rameys (five in number) back in Shreveport where they have a new home at 405 Albany Avenue, and where Cecil is associated with the law firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Van Hook and Hargrove.

With Pardonable Pride we salute the three former Centenary students who have been listed as the top scholars in the 1953-54 freshman class at Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans. They are: **Harlie Bearden**, class of 1953, whose "weighted average of 94.01" is considered almost perfect according to Dean Edgar Hull of the Medical School, who added: "Such a mark has been attained by only a very few students in the history of this school." **Derek Brock**, 1950-1952, a native of Hamilton, Bermuda, and husband of Centenary alumnae, the former **Dot Gray**, 1952, **George Farrow**, 1951-1953, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Farrow of Shreveport. (A sidelight to the release of this information came from Dr. Mary Warters as she was being "congratulated" so to speak. With utmost modesty and genuine sincerity, Dr. Mary said, "Yes, I have heard about it, but I didn't have a thing to do with it." No one would be willing to debate that statement IN THE AFFIRMATIVE!)

Doctors, Lawyers, Merchants, etc., — which brings us to **E. Waylan Pearce**. He has recently opened a new Ford agency in New Orleans, known as Pearce Ford, Inc., located at 1995 Gentilly Boulevard. He was in the Ford business in Baton Rouge prior to his move to New Orleans for establishing his own dealership. "Construction will start on my new building on September 27," says Waylan. To him, we wish all the best . . .

Do you know . . . Jonnard Bjorklund? He is a former Centenary student of 1951, now studying at the American University of Cairo, Egypt, under the sponsorship of

International Students, Inc. Education is his field . . . **Dr. Robert Clifton?** (1947) — He will soon return to Shreveport after two years overseas in Japan. He will practice at the Confederate Memorial Hospital . . . **Ronald Demint?** (1954) He was home on a two-week leave recently from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. "Ronnie" was chief office boy and dispatcher for the Centenary College business office while he attended Centenary . . . **Clarence Pope?** (1950) — Deacon, Trinity Episcopal Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana . . . **Warren Blakeman?** He is attending Law School at L. S. U. . . . **Dora Alice Jackson?** (1949) — Dora Alice Jackson, 2nd Lt., WAC, that is. She is stationed in Fort Lee, Virginia, Hq. Det. No. 5, and she writes, "I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you that the months are long between issues of THIS IS CENTENARY — I certainly enjoy it, and even wear it out reading it to find out what everyone's been doing." . . . **Martha Jane Gregory?** (1954) She was a recent visitor to the campus and was nattily attired in other than a Maroon Jacket — that of a WAVE, instead. Martha was the first to receive the new Ray Williams Award last year — something every Maroon Jacket will be striving for in the future. It was nice seeing you, Ensign Martha Jane of the Navy! . . . **Charla "Chuckie" Corwin?** (1952). She is probably snow-bound way up yonder in Boulder, Colorado, but if so, it will give her more time to MASTER English . . . **Betty Jo (Loe) and Gordon May?** (Mr. and Mrs. May). Betty Jo finished at Centenary in 1949. The Mays have recently welcomed a young daughter whose name is Debra Jo, and who arrived in late August . . .

Dottie (Pomeroy) Hodge? (1952) Dottie and her husband have a new commander-in-chief in the person of a little lad named Bert Pomeroy Hodge. Command was assumed on September 21, 1954 . . . **Bob Peck?** (1952) There is a new son at the House of Peck, to whom we offer pecks of congratulations. He is Michael Gary, born September 29, and he is one of two — Charles Randall, age 2, is the eldest . . . **Dr. and Mrs. James Robins?** (The Cotton Robins) — 1947. They, with their three children now live in Belcher, Louisiana . . . **Ann (Jackson) Alexander?** 1944-46. She is Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Orange, Texas, and with her small son, Jimmy, paid a visit recently to her mother, Mrs. A. Porter Jackson . . . **Captain Floyd Wilcox?** (1950) — USAF — located at a Research Center in Dayton, Ohio, working at Plastics. In September, he paid a visit to the campus where he consulted with Dr. John B. Entrikin . . . **Joe Mooty?** (1952) Joe has a new address — thought you would like to know. It is 5200 Airline Highway, New Orleans. Hi Joe! . . . **Mary Adair (Brown) Johnson?** (1950) If you get a chance to see the new movies re-

cently released for preview by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce of Shreveport, you will see CENTENARY, and you will see Mary Adair and her husband, Don. They had quite a part in the making of that film. Mary Adair and Don are now located in Seattle where he is hard at work in engineering . . . **Dorothy (Fulk) Richardson?** (1926-1927) That lovely "cover girl" appearing in a recent issue of a suburban newspaper is the daughter of Dorothy and Camille Richardson. Her name is "Shy" and she was also homecoming queen at Byrd High School this year. There are three other children in the C. E. Richardson, Jr., family also.

Did you say "who is getting married?" Many of you will be interested in a recent announce-

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Messages From Friends

From Camp Flournoy, Alumni President

"The death of Dr. S. D. Morehead on Friday, October 22, was a loss not only to Centenary College, to the Alumni Association, but to the entire community. Through the years as a teacher, business administrator, and finally head of alumni activities, Doc left his mark and made his abilities felt on people of all walks of life."

From Dean John A. Hardin

"Dick Morehead had the greatest qualities of both mind and heart. To me he was a very dear and wonderful friend. As dean I often sought his wise counsel. He unreservedly invested his active life in Centenary College and only eternity can measure his contribution to it."

From Avis Wilson Fullilove

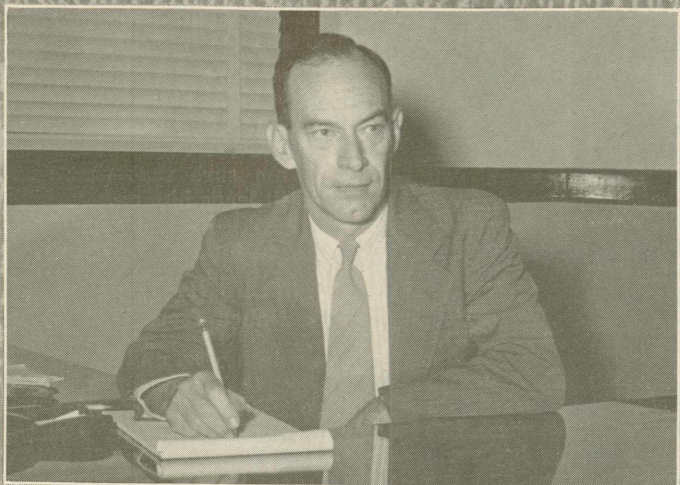
" . . . Few of his colleagues had the power of constructive influence and understanding he gave his students, and many of them today can and do attribute their success to his inspiration and help. I think he knew all this as he stood before them at lecture with one foot in the paper basket, or threw an eraser at one with perfect understanding on the part of each. His great personality projection, so accelerated, will live long after his full years here, on and off the campus . . ."

From Edwin Whited

" . . . Unwittingly, Doc has helped to build a memorial to himself. The thought would disturb him, since he would not want it that way. But Centenary today, bears Doc's stamp. I am happy that this is so. I want the students yet to come, the countless hundreds of them, to know Doc through the character and the beauty which he helped to impart to Centenary's campus and its campus life . . ."

From Raymond F. Smith

" . . . Not only do I deeply regret your great loss, but I will try to do something about it—I pledge to you that I will help Dr. Morehead carry on his splendid work of beautifying our cherished college."



DIRECTOR OF KOLLEGE KAPERS

We Remember "Doc" as Administrator and



DIRECTOR OF THE BAND



STUDENT COUNSELOR



PROFESSOR



DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

MICKLE'S TRIBUTE—

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center largely around the following:

What is best for Centenary. This is my thirty-first year at Centenary — my 21st not at Centenary. So Centenary is a big part of my life."

The fact that he put Centenary first in his thinking explains the tremendous amount of work he undertook — work which, before his failing health, found him on our campus at 7 a. m. and frequently until 7:00 p. m. or later. Within the past few days, Vice President Leonard Cooke wrote Dick a letter of appreciation for his part in the program arrangements for the dedication of the new T. L. James Memorial Dormitory. Dick returned the letter to Leonard with three words in his own handwriting at the bottom — three words which expressed his attitude toward all the work he did at Centenary, "It was fun."

During the past two and one-half years, Dick seldom attended special college events. However, it would have required much more than a weakened heart to keep him away from the opening of our new dormitory for girls last Sunday. He was there in the middle of it all, grinning from ear to ear. Delight was written all over his face.

It was not easy to get to know Dick Morehead, and there were many who thought him cold and impenetrable, with a rather forbidding exterior. It must be admitted that, as college treasurer, he could sometimes say "no" without any great display of diplomacy.

Many who knew him only slightly did not recognize the fact that Dick was a shy and modest person. Nor did they know that underneath the rather forbidding exterior there was one of the warmest and tenderest hearts to be found anywhere. He was tremendously interested in the financial welfare of every needy student and spent many hours with them for better arrangement of their time and finances. His concern

over the welfare of retired faculty members brought forth plans for their financial assistance, and his notes of sympathy to friends who were sick were classics of warmth and tenderness.

I should like for some of Dick's own words to speak to you at this time. Just before Christmas, in 1952, some six months after the first heart attack, Dick wrote this message to his friends:

"At Christmas time, perhaps more so than at other seasons, one is inclined to be a little thoughtful, thankful, and appreciative. However, at this 1952 Christmas, not my first at Centenary, my feelings of gratitude are much more real than ever before.

To feel the power of friendship in action is an experience I have had and which I now covet for all of my friends. Day after day for several months many of my friends have performed my duties for me and many have been helpful in other ways.

To you and to them I owe much. The same heart which helped you to help me also helped keep mine ticking.

We all know there is a spirit of Christmas and if there is a heart of Christmas I believe it might be called friendship in action."

One year later this was his Christmas message:

"All my life I have taken too many things for granted — Christmas, for example. The leaves on my wall calendar for 1953 have disappeared one by one until only enough remain for another Christmas season.

Your 'friendship in action' which I mentioned a year ago, is responsible in great measure for this, my second 'bonus' Christmas.

And so, again I wish to express to you my appreciation, my gratitude, and my thanks for the many things you have done for me this second year."

In October, 1952, Dick wrote a

personal note to me which can be read now without violating a confidence:

"A number of factors have played a part in helping me get back on my feet. Just to mention three of them — I shall never forget that first Monday morning when you came by the hospital and assured me that I had nothing to worry about at school, that my duties had been divided out and that all I need do was rest, and relax and concentrate on getting well.

And then my sister drove down from Arkansas and said my mother couldn't come, but had been 'standing by' since she heard the news and for me not to worry.

And then they moved me up to another floor and the nurse turned on the radio. It was in the middle of a program of religious music. The minister was saying 'so long Thy power hath kept me, sure it still will lead me on.'

It seems almost as if everything and everybody have joined together to give me a sense of peace and calm within and to remove that tension so that I can't even worry

anymore. Perhaps, my near journey through the valley of the shadow had its good points after all! (at least for me)."

"... so long Thy power hath kept me, sure it still will lead me on." Dick has now made the journey through the valley of the shadow. I am sure that that same power still leads him on.

—Joe J. Mickle

PERSONALS—

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ment made by Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of the marriage of their daughter, **Julia Christine**, to Mr. Edwin Ames Gilliam of Atlanta, Georgia. They will reside in Atlanta.

Leilia Ann Pirkey and Mitchael Despot, both of the class of 1954, have set their wedding day. It is November 6, 1954.

Lovely **Ann Dillon**, 1954, and **Warren Aylmer Smith**, Centenary senior, will be married on November 20.

It will not be too long before a wedding, or a christening can take place on the Centenary campus in our own beautiful chapel, which is nearing completion.

—Oursler

Reminder—Alumni Annual Meet—Reminder

Our October issue carried Mattie Blakemore's NOTICE of the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Centenary College.

So we will all remember to be there, we repeat

Place: Centenary Playhouse

Time: 12 Noon

Date: Tuesday, November 23

You may want to review the slate presented to President Camp Flournoy by the Nominating Committee for the 1955 Alumni Association Officers:

For President—John B. Atkins, Jr.

For Vice-President—R. B. Sullivan, Jr.

For 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. (Martha Egger) Will Jackson

For Secretary—Ann Dillon

For Treasurer—Ray Morris

For Directors—Mrs. D. P. Hamilton

Mrs. C. H. Messer

Gilbert Hetherwick

Bert Greve

Odelle Aulds

Remember, too, that any member of the association has the privilege of making nominations from the floor at the meeting.

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This is Centenary! What is Centenary? Got to wondering about that and came up with this thought! Centenary is people! You are one of them! Maybe you would like to know who some of the other people are—(1) Alumni Officers, (2) Board of Trustees, (3) Faculty and Staff, (4) Student Body Officers

Alumni Officers And Directors

John B. Atkins, Jr., President
R. B. Sullivan, Jr., Vice-President
Mrs. Will Jackson, Second Vice-President

Mrs. W. A. Smith, Secretary
Ray Morris, Treasurer

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Mrs. D. P. Hamilton
Mrs. C. H. Messer
Mr. Gilbert Hetherwick
Mr. Bert Greve
Mr. Odelle Aulds
Mr. Joe Wong
Mrs. Edgar Fullilove
Mrs. Walter Colquitt
Mrs. J. D. Caruthers
Mr. Lewis Turner Baker, Jr.

Letter to Centenary Alumni From Alumni President for 1955

To the Centenary Alumni:

How long has it been since you have paid a visit to the Centenary College campus? If it has been over a year, you have missed seeing a great amount of wonderful improvements and additions to the campus.

The beautiful James Memorial Girls Dormitory has recently been dedicated and is now in use. The Brown Memorial Chapel is completed and will be dedicated next month. Several of the faculty homes have been moved from the campus in order to make room for a new cafeteria on which construction will start in the early spring. The old Colonial Hall is being dismantled and will be completely removed from the campus. The old frame cafeteria will also be removed as soon as the new cafeteria is ready next fall.

As most of you know, the principal project for the Centenary College Alumni Association for the past several years has been beautification. Previously we have arranged for new sidewalks for certain parts of the campus and have beautified various areas. Last year we beautified the area between Rotary Hall and Kings Highway with St. Augustine grass, shrubs and plantings. Immediately adjoining this area to the west is the ravine area on which the Shreveport Beautification Foundation did such a tremendous job of beautifying. This Foundation chose the ravine as their project for 1954, and the writer urges every Centenary Alumni to see the work the Foundation has done. At the head of the ravine is the David Howard Crumley Memorial Terrace, a beautiful gift donated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crumley in memory of their son.

At the first meeting of the officers and directors of the Alumni Association on February 9, preliminary plans were laid out for the work of the Association this year and several committees were appointed. They are, briefly, as

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Board of Trustees

Officers

Paul M. Brown Chairman
Howard Crumley Vice-Chairman
J. C. Hamilton Secretary

Members

Ex Officio: Paul E. Martin, Bishop, Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church
Joe J. Mickle, President, Centenary College of Louisiana

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W. H. Giles
James T. Harris
G. W. James
H. L. Johns
John L. Scales, Sr.
B. C. Taylor
Henry S. Weisman
Edwin F. Whited

Term Expires 1956

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Mrs. D. P. Hamilton
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Guy Hicks
Mrs. C. I. Jones
Carl H. McHenry
R. T. Moore
Virgil Morris
Mrs. A. J. Peavy
A. L. Wedgeworth
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Term Expires 1957
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Howard Crumley
M. W. Drake
Carl F. Lueg
C. H. Lyons
J. G. O'Brien
Bonneau Peters
Bentley Sloane



D.B.

What's Going On Here!

There has been a face lifting program going on at Centenary College. You have read about it and helped pay for some of it—but you probably haven't been on the campus to see.

The Frost Memorial Fountain and Garden

The David Howard Crumley Memorial Fountain and Terrace

The beautiful James Hall
The wonderful Brown Memorial Chapel

The wonderful beautification program by the Shreveport Beautification Foundation

The Alumni beautification projects

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Administrative Officers and Staff

Mr. Joe J. Mickle
President

Mr. R. Leonard Cooke
Vice-President

Mr. Leroy Vogel
Dean of the College

Mr. Edgar E. Burks

Director of Admissions, Dean of Men, Director of Evening School

Miss Katherine Turner
Dean of Women

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Treasurer

Mr. Carl A. Wilkinson
Business Manager

Mr. Webb Pomeroy
Field Representative and Director of Religious Activities

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Associate in Public Relations

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Mrs. Ruth G. Barr
Machine Operator

Mrs. Bonnie Bray
Switchboard Operator

Mrs. Nell Bazzell
Switchboard Operator

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Mrs. Ann Bullard
Manager, Bookstore

Mrs. Bess Hudgings
Dietitian, Cafeteria

Mrs. Cornelia Brown
Manager, Snack Bar

Mrs. Valerie W. Leipold
College Nurse

Mr. H. E. Raney, Jr.
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

Mrs. Anna W. Norton
Director of Nursery School

Mrs. Grace Matthis
Kindergarten Teacher

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Student Body Officers

President—Joe Pollard

Co-Ed Vice-President—(Mitzi Lowe Middlebrooks) has withdrawn from school and election has not yet been held

Vice-President—Bob Lane

Treasurer—(Ernie Turner) has withdrawn from school and election has not yet been held

Secretary—Betty Willis

Where Are We Going?

President Joe J. Mickle speaks!

Within the past few months it has been my privilege to review the activities and growth of the Alumni Association over the past several years. This review has been most gratifying. Not only has a sound organization been developed but the association has put its hand to some projects of lasting value to our college.

On all sides today we hear good things being said about the improved appearance of the campus. No small part of the credit for this achievement belongs to the Alumni. Remember the sidewalk program? It went over in a great way, and for the first time we had concrete walks to replace those worn out and dangerous red brick over which we had stumbled for too many years.

Well, since then your Association has been on its way with one good project after another—each one a credit to you and an asset to the college. Your accumulated efforts and gifts have begun to make a showing on the campus. The result is that Centenary is developing an "eye appeal" which will draw other fine additions to our college program—larger endowment, brick buildings to replace wooden structures, an ever improving academic program, and higher pay for good teachers.

I hope I am not being presumptuous if I ask you to do three things during the next few years. First, continue your work on campus beautification. This draws other things of value to us. Second, urge students of high academic achievement to enroll at Centenary. We want the cream of the crop. Third, pick out a few friends whose bank balance is larger (or smaller) than your own and interest them in the financial support of Centenary. There are a number of tax-saving ways in which donations can be handled and our advice on this is free—absolutely!

Last year, student tuition and fees accounted for only 65% of our operating account income. This is about the national average for private colleges. 35% had to come from other sources. More buildings on our campus, more beautiful grounds, and higher teachers' salaries all add up to one thing—a larger operating budget. Our Board

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Letter To—

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follows:

1. The Expansion Committee, Mrs. Martha Egger Jackson, chairman. The purpose of this committee is to increase the membership in our Association, particularly among the more recent graduates. Membership simply entitles alumni to receive alumni publications, attend the meetings and participate in the working of the Association. This committee will prepare a letter for mailing to all alumni requesting donations for our beautification projects and personal assistance on them.

2. Alumni Day Committee, Mr. Burl Sullivan, chairman. Sully has tentatively agreed to head up this committee which will handle arrangements for a special alumni gathering some Sunday afternoon in the spring. It is planned that this meeting will coincide with the dedication of the David Crumley Memorial Terrace and will be on a day when the flowers and flowering shrubs are in full bloom. While no plans are definite as yet, a conducted tour of the campus after the dedication was thought to be a good idea.

3. "This Is Centenary" Committee. Mr. A. C. "Cheesy" Voran, our new Director of Alumni Activities, needs several interested alumni to assist him in the preparation of the bulletin, "This Is Centenary."

4. Beautification Committee. This committee will choose the area to be beautified as our project for 1955, and after the necessary funds have been obtained, follow up on the actual work involved.

At a recent meeting it was also thought that something should be done toward establishing a definite alumni gathering day at least once a year. Several thoughts were discussed along these lines. Another matter of interest discussed was the possibility of all alumni bringing their friends to the campus for visits as often as possible. Any alumnus who has a friend or acquaintance who might be interested in having some of their family attend Centenary or could possibly be interested in doing something for Centenary is urged to contact Mr. Voran and he will work with them in handling such a visit. The cafeteria facilities are available every day at noon for anyone making such a visit.

Another thought discussed was that all alumni should show good salesmanship for Centenary whenever the occasion arises. This can be done in numerous ways and can bring about many benefits to Centenary through the years.

The writer will contact several alumni within the next few weeks asking them to accept jobs for the coming year. Any alumni interested in any of the above mentioned committees or projects should contact Mr. Voran or the writer as soon as possible. Our Association is a tremendous potential for good work for the advancement of Centenary College. I know that working together we can accomplish much this year.

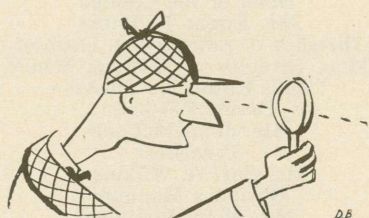
Sincerely,
John B. Atkins, Jr.

Where Are We Going?

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of Trustees is giving increasing attention to more adequate income for our operating account and we need to interest a wider circle of friends in the proper upkeep and support of that which the Alumni Association and other friends have so generously given. Just a little bit of effort by each of you in interesting a few friends in Centenary's program can add up to a great deal. Some fine things lie ahead and I am sure you are going to have a part in their attainment.

JOE J. MICKLE, President
February 21, 1955



We are looking for Centenary College graduates who are employed by General Electric

January 28, 1955

Dear College President:

On December 10 I wrote you about the Corporated Program, by which the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund will match the gifts of employees to the accredited colleges and universities from which they have earned degrees.

The Program went into effect January 1, 1955, and already quite a number of General Electric employees have made contributions to their college, and the forms have been returned to us by the colleges for checking.

The Trustees of the Educational and Charitable Fund authorized the matching of gifts to qualified colleges and universities, not to their Alumni Associations, Foundations, or separately administered fund raising agencies. We have no way of knowing that gifts to such intermediate agencies reach the college or university in their entirety immediately, or indeed, ever. That is why the form specifies that the chief financial officer of the institution certify that the gift has been actually received by the educational institution.

I realize that many colleges conduct their alumni gift campaigns through such intermediate agencies. But we are urging our employees to make their gifts directly to their colleges and universities. And we urge you, too, if your institution is the recipient of an employee gift under the Program, to handle the certification of the gift through the institution's financial channels rather than through an alumni or other agency. In this way we both can be more certain that the objectives of the Program will be carried out, and the colleges of our employees will receive the greatest benefit.

Centenary College graduates who are employed by General Motors

January 18, 1955

"1. A College Plan. Two hundred and fifty scholarships will be awarded by 107 private colleges and universities and 39 public institutions in 38 states. The selection of these institutions is based on a formula under which at least one scholarship is made available to each accredited private institution which has 20 or more graduates employed by General Motors. Public institutions included are those from which General Motors draws a substantial number of graduates. A maximum of five scholarships a year, reaching a total of 20 in the fourth year of the program will be available to any one institution.

"The colleges and universities selected are given a free hand in choosing students of high scholastic ability and leadership potential to receive scholarship awards. Only qualifications are that the recipients be outstanding scholastically and in leadership qualities and that they need assistance."

HELP US FIND YOU!



The service station operator says, "Sure is pretty over there on the campus. They have really fixed it up fine." We agreed and smiled pleasantly, while he ran thirty-five cent a gallon gasoline into the gas tank. He told us this story: "You know a lot of strangers and local people stop here. Some got a poor impression of the college because of its sorry appearance, but now nearly everyone makes a good comment. I 'spect you have a lot of visitors now because strangers ask about it." We're doing a good selling job. THAT'S GOOD!



MAYBE A GOOD SLOGAN
FOR THIS PANHANDLER
WOULD BE . . .

"Come Alive in '55—
Give More!"

Your Alumni Association is not holding out this cup—but as Sam Peters said at the recent Alumni Officers meeting. "We have the projects, we need the money." "Don't put the Alumni Officers in the panhandling business. A new beautification project will be announced soon — look ahead — be ready. In the meantime visit your campus. Bring a friend with you.

Is Centenary College On Your Gift List?

March 20 — Sunday — Dedication of Brown Memorial Chapel.

Dedication date of the David Howard Crumley Memorial Fountain and Terrace will be set soon.

These people had Centenary College on their gift list.

Plan to attend these dedicatory services.

You Never Know

Be proud of your interest in Centenary College. On the Western Pacific Railroad going down Feather River Canyon, is a place called "Rich Strike." When gold was discovered here the ore was so rich the prospectors made a law among themselves that each was to stake only one claim and that claim could not be over twenty feet square. Today, there are families in America who are living off the fortunes amassed from one of those claims. You may have only a small stake in Centenary College, but you cannot estimate the power of this claim for the future. If you haven't staked a claim in Centenary College—DO IT NOW!

Career Day at College Set for March 18

Program for the fifth consecutive Citizenship and Career Day at Centenary College March 18 has been announced by Miss Katherine Turner, Dean of Women and director of the program. Mayor James C. Gardner, a Centenary College graduate, will make the main address of the day at a general assembly in the Haynes Memorial Gymnasium.

Centenary College and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsor Citizenship Day. It is a program designed to benefit high school seniors in choosing a career. Invitations to 204 high schools in the Ark-La-Tex area have been mailed from Miss Turner's office.

Registration for the day's activities will begin at 9:45 in the Haynes Memorial Gymnasium. A. C. Voran, choir director and director of alumni affairs, will be master of ceremonies for the event. Speakers for general assembly include the Rev. Leonard Cooke, vice president of Centenary; Dr. Joe J. Mickle, college president; Carl C. Cooper, East Texas Chamber of Commerce; and James C. Gardner, who will give the keynote address.

Clinics will be conducted twice during the day so that each student may attend two of the meetings.

Twenty-seven vocational clinics are scheduled for the students, and are to be conducted by prominent business and professional leaders of the Southwest. There will be a special advisory section for those who have not chosen a career.

Clinics to be offered at the meeting include accountant and bookkeeper, advertising man and commercial artist, architect, agriculture, chemist, clothing designer, doctor and medical technician, elementary teacher, engineer, forestry, geologist, high school teacher, home economics, homemaker, journalist, lawyer, mechanic, military career, minister and religious worker, musician, nurse, careers in physical education, radio and TV, salesmanship, secretaries, social worker and undecided.

The Faculty

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Arthur R. Adams
Assistant Professor in Health
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Assistant Librarian

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Part-time Faculty: Geology

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Part-time Faculty: Commerce

E. E. Armstrong
Part-time Faculty: Commerce

Dovie Arnold
Part-time Faculty: Commerce

Mrs. Grace Bell
Part-time Faculty: Commerce

Margaret M. Bradbury
Part-time Faculty: Speech

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Edgar Eugene Burks
Dean of Men and Instructor in Education and Psychology

Ray Carpenter
Assistant Professor of Piano and Theory

B. P. Causey
Instructor in Music

Edward Murray Clark
Professor and Head of English Department

George Conger
Part-time Faculty: Economics

Hugh Crowson
Part-time Faculty: Geology

Bryant Davidson
Professor and Head of the Department of History

JoAnn DeBate
Instructor in Physical Education

Frederick H. Delaney
Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education and Coach of Basketball

Arthur W. Dickerson
Technical Assistant in Dramatics

Dean E. Dryer
Part-time Faculty: Applied Art

James L. Duncan
Part-time Faculty: Physical Education

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John B. Entrikin
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Andres Sanchez-Flores
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Ella W. Sanchez-Flores
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Bruce Fox
Part-time Faculty: Geology

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Instructor in English

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Part-time Faculty: Music

Edwin H. Herron
Part-time Faculty: Mathematics

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Instructor of Military Science and Tactics

Horace Holder
Part-time Faculty: Government

Robert L. Hood
Director of Gas Laboratory

Elizabeth Hughes
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Charles A. Johnson
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Augustus C. Maddox
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David R. Matthis
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Otha King Miles
Professor of Education and Psychology

Ira Lee Morgan
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Walter Murphee, Sergeant
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Nicholas Novosel, Lt. Colonel
Professor and Head of the Department of Military Science and Tactics

M. S. Nicklas
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Everett Nugent, Master Sergeant
Instructor of Military Science and Tactics

W. Darrell Overdyke
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Webb Pomeroy
Instructor in Bible

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Charles Raines
Instructor in English

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Part-time Faculty: Psychology

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Instructor in Military Science and Tactics

Alma Jean Ruffin
Part-time Faculty: Commerce

John M. Ryan
Part-time Faculty: Economics

Fairebee Parker Self
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Morris Carl Scherer
Part-time Faculty: Applied Science

Leroy Scott
Part-time Faculty: Physics

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Associate Professor of Violin and Orchestra

Charles R. Sherer
Part-time Faculty: Bible

Bentley Sloane
Part-time Faculty: Bible

Mary Frances Smith
Librarian and Instructor in Library Science

Richard K. Spears, Jr.
Associate Professor of Biology

Donald W. Sprouse
Part-time Faculty: Geology

Ralph A. Squires
Professor of Piano and Director of the School of Music

Philip Staggs
Part-time Faculty: Commerce

Raymond L. Stailey, Captain
Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics

Edmond M. Stevens
Part-time Faculty: Commerce

Solon W. Stone
Part-time Faculty: Geology

Bruno Strauss
Professor of German and History

Rolle Tanner, Sergeant 1st Class
Instructor in Military Science and Tactics

William Chandler Teague
Instructor in Music

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Part-time Faculty: Commerce

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Dean of College and Professor of History and Government

Alvin C. Voran
Assistant Professor of Choral Literature

Lloyd L. Waite
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What's Going On Here!

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The faculty houses moved off main campus to make room for new cafeteria

Old Colonial Hall going, going and maybe when you read this it is gone. Yep—a face lifting that has made our (yours and mine) campus one of the beauty places in Shreveport. YOU MUST SEE IT!

Centenary College Must Have Good SALESMEN!

We have good salesmen in our Alumni—our Board of Trustees—our Faculty and Staff—our Student Body.

Here is news of a few of our good salesmen:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson (Margaret Fisher, 49) congrats—Janet Claire—December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pullen (Joe, class of 1949) have moved to Vivian, Louisiana.

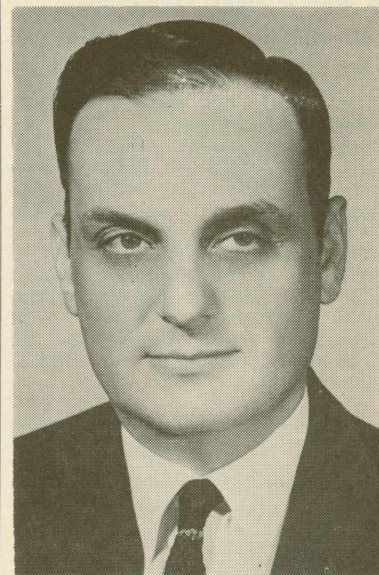
Miss Betty Flournoy ('50) who was secretary to Dean Katherine Turner, has resigned—wedding bells in June.

Mrs. Charles Clarke (Eva Nell Hampton '47) visiting parents in Shreveport—now residing in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Donovan living in Norman, Oklahoma, where Joe is attending Oklahoma U.

Mrs. Colleen Norrid Smith ('39) evidently plans to do some teaching in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Army Cpl. Claude A. Dance, Jr., ('51) is now assigned with the 9766th Technical Unit at Camp Detrick, Maryland.



Herndon Howard

Herndon Howard, truck tire engineer for the Seiberling Rubber Company, in the Dallas District, has been named to a newly-created position of assistant manager in the Chicago Sales District.

Dr. R. B. Paine of Mandeville, Louisiana, writes: "Mr. Voran, the choir leader, said the last time he was there that he was sorry he did not know I was there, as he would like to have introduced me to the audience as the youngest and the oldest graduate of Centenary. I met him in 1932, my fiftieth year after graduation at Centenary. I graduated at Centenary in 1882 when I was 16, and in 1930 the college gave me the honorary degree of LL.D. and they showed me a most splendid time on that occasion."

Francis Stokes Randall writes: "I am planning on attending Trinity University to start the climb to my final Architectural degree. I am stationed in San Antonio in the Security Service and have been given a job as a draftsman, so this is a wonderful opportunity for my apprentice training."

The Willson Lectures

Bishop Fred Pierce was graduated from Dickinson College with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and from Drew University, where he was the first recipient of the John Heiston Willey Award for pulpit excellence. He holds honorary degrees from Syracuse and Temple Universities, University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania, and Dickinson, Allegheny, Franklin and Marshall, Western Maryland, Gettysburg, Baldwin-Wallace, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Jefferson Medical Colleges.

Bishop Corson joined the New York East Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in 1920 and served in the pastorate for some fourteen years. In 1934 he was elected the twentieth president of Dickinson College and continued in that office until he was elevated to the office of Bishop of the Methodist Church in 1944.

He is a member of the following academic societies and fraternities: Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha, Tau Delta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Kappa Sigma, and Phi Beta Kappa Associates. He was selected as "The Man of the Year" for 1950 by Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He is a trustee of Dickinson College, Drew University, the Pennington School, Temple University, Lycoming College and Westminster Theological Seminary. He has served as president of the Association of Colleges of Pennsylvania and on the University Senate of the Methodist Church; president of the Council of Bishops 1952-53; and as president of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church since 1948. He has traveled extensively in Europe and has made three trips around the world. He is Resident Bishop of the Philadelphia area.

The topic of Bishop Corson's lectures will be as follows:

1. Disorder in a Word of Difference—Tuesday, March 22, a. m.
2. Life in a World of Difference—Tuesday, March 22, p. m.



Frances Harris Hatfield (31) who lives in El Paso, Texas, and who is editor of the "News Letter," published by the woman's auxiliary to the Texas Medical Association, writes us the story about Clyde Wafer of El Paso, Texas. "The occasion was the Homecoming at Ysleta High School, of which Clyde is principal. The symbol of the school is an Indian chief. The president of the Student Body is presenting the headdress of a chief to Clyde—initiating him into the tribe with full honor." Frances Hatfield taught in this high school a few years back and there is no doubt that she and Clyde had a grand time at this homecoming.

3. The Individual in a World of Difference—Wednesday, March 23, a. m.

4. Communication in a World of Difference, Wednesday, March 23, p. m.

5. Cooperation in a World of Difference, Thursday, March 24, a. m.

All evening lectures are scheduled at 7:00 p. m.

All morning lectures are scheduled at 11:00 a. m.

DID YOU READ THE FACULTY ROSTER? ARE THERE MANY NAMES YOU KNOW?

Time has changed the roster just like time has changed you, and we hope you will send us news, addresses, and keep Centenary on your gift list.

The Indispensable You

By BERTON BRALEY

Public Relations is not just the art of

Putting a message across;

Public Relations is something you're part of

Either for profit or loss,

You, in your job, are the firm's emissary,

All that you say and you do

Counts—plus or minus—with Tom, Dick and Harry.

Public Relations is—YOU!

Millions that go into winning the people's

Confidence, friendship, good will, You can knock higher than several steeples

If you're a grouch and a pill.

You put the blessing, or you put the curse on all

Planning and policy too,

Public Relations is private and personal,

Public Relations is YOU!

It is by you that the customer judges

You give the Public its slant,

You're the promoter of grins or of grudges,

It's the impression you plant

That'll decide if your firm's reputation's

Proved by performance, all

through;

Public Relations is private relations,

Public Relations is YOU!

—From: Service Magazine
April, 1954

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. James J. Elliott (Dorothy Durr '42) have a baby girl, named Dorothy Ellen, born October 9, 1954. She was welcomed by her two brothers, Jimmy, 9, and Stephen, 8. Their home is on the New Mooringsport Road, Shreveport, La.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett, Jr., and two children are living in Vivian, La., while Dr. Garrett finishes his work in the Shreveport hospitals. Mrs. Garrett (Marilyn Miller) and Dr. Garrett were members of the Centenary College Choir. They were married in the Little Church Around the Corner when the choir was in New York one summer.

HAVE YOU READ THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S LETTER?

TAKE A LOOK AT IT!

* * *

A Very Good Friend of Ours

Gave This to Us.

It Worked for Him!

Six centuries before Christ there lived a wise Chinese philosopher who has given us three precious principles of leadership. As you turn the pages of history you will find that the greatest men followed these simple precepts.

"I have three precious things which I cherish and prize," said the sage. The first is gentleness, the second is frugality, the third is humility.

Be gentle and you may be bold, be frugal and you may be liberal; avoid putting yourself above others and you may become a leader.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE HAS AN INTERESTING LETTER IN THIS ISSUE.

It points a direction and you can't outrun a direction.

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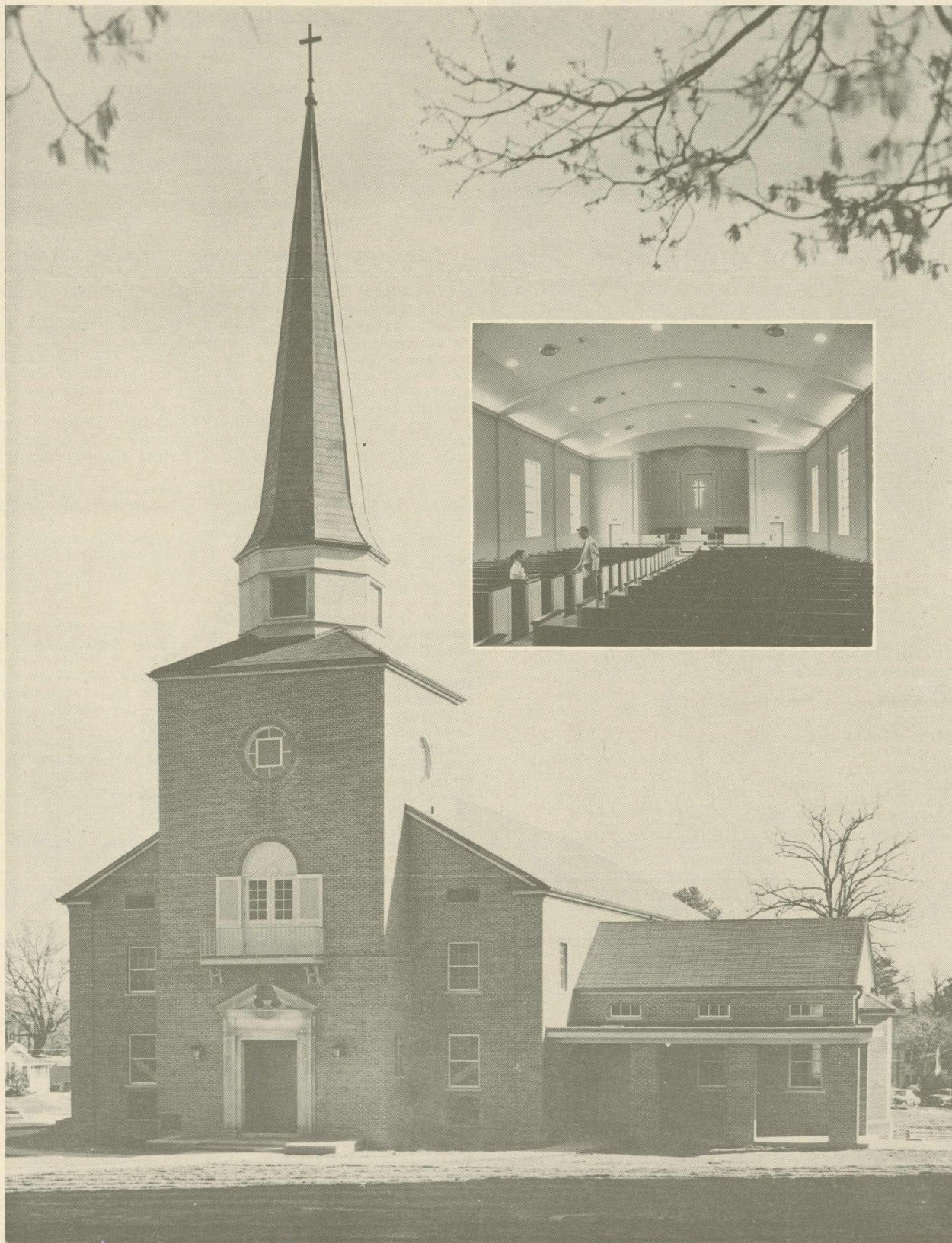
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130th Baccalaureate Service To Be Held In Brown Memorial Chapel



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INTERIOR BY T. C. SMITH

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF CENTENARY COLLEGE—BACCALAUREATE WILL BE HELD ON THE CAMPUS. YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS FIRST!

"The steeple, raising the cross above all else on the campus, over a hundred feet from the ground, should be a constant reminder to faculty, students, and campus visitors that the foundation upon which this college stands is a spiritual foundation and that the spirit of the Great Teacher himself should ever permeate our campus."

IT'S COMMENCEMENT TIME



PHOTOGRAPHY BY T. C. SMITH

It is 1955 Commencement for 160 at Centenary College. It has been Commencement time for donors as witness the most recent gifts, the Brown Memorial Chapel,

THE CRUMLEY MEMORIAL TERRACE

It can be Commencement time for donors to endowments:

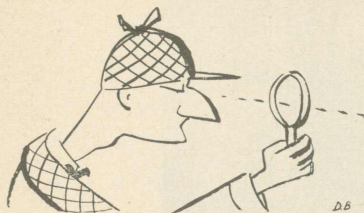
- A—General
- B—Lectureships
- C—Scholarships
- D—Professor—Chairs

It can be Commencement time for donors to:

- A—Beautification
- Underground Sprinklers
- Grass and Shrubs

- B—Equipment for Labs—Classrooms

Yes, it's Commencement time for everybody.



There are crimes—and crimes—but the crime of not keeping the alumni office informed of your address—OH! MY! Help ole Hawkshaw—send us your address if your name is in this list.

List of Names of Lost Alumni

Nancy Lee Adams
Patsy Ruth Alexander
Mr. J. Glen Anderson
Mr. William A. Andrus
Mr. Percy F. Apgar
Mr. Joe Edward Aycock
Mr. C. S. E. Babington
Mr. Conway Baker
Mr. Terrell Baker
Mr. James R. Barbee
Mrs. M. E. Barnett
Mr. David M. Barton
Mr. Charles R. Bearden
Mr. George Benjamin Bell

Mr. William Melmont Booth
Miss Bernice Burroughs
Miss Artelia Bickham
Mr. Marion F. Bickham
Mr. Oscar F. Bierbaum, Jr.
Mr. John G. Bonvillian
Mr. Frank T. Bostwick
Mr. Jack Boyd
Mr. Judson V. Braselton
Mr. Donald Brotherton
Mrs. Grover C. Brown
Mr. Richard David Brunet
Miss Reba Mae Buckner
Miss Martha Jean Burgess
Mr. Carter H. Bush
Dr. Thomas Crisler Bush
Mr. Harold Shreve Butcher
Mr. A. B. Calhoun, Jr.
Mrs. Ann Black Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Stone W. Caraway
Miss Ruth Carlton
Miss Marion Cannon
Miss Virginia Carlton
Mr. Stewart Godbey Carrington
Mr. Jacques Laza Caspari
Mr. John Caylor, Jr.
Mr. D. B. Chapman
Mr. Albert Weeks Charles, Jr.
Mr. Jose Tomas Cheek
Miss Ruby Cockrell
Miss Isa May Cohen
Mrs. Julianne Forley Cole
Mr. Russell P. Coleman
Mrs. Rupert D. Coles

THE BIG SHOW IS HERE AGAIN

The robins are back and Mrs. Neighbor across the street is again horrified at the display of slugging implements being brought into view. Thus the Bib Show is about to begin. Added to this year's show are additional sand lots and well-stocked streams and lakes AND A BEAUTIFUL CENTENARY COLLEGE CAMPUS. What A Show.

Yes, it was here last year, but we are all going again. In the arena, horsehide-covered pellets are being examined and, as a near-by screen door slams, we hear, "Okay, Mom, I will. Hey, Skinny, throw it to me." The telephone wires carry their usual load of wicked imaginary dirigibles and Mom with patience and her understanding smile removes the tangled strings from her choice lilac bush and plum tree.

Grampaw doubts if his garden will be the usual success this year on account of that confounded new pup, while old puss, with total complacency, displays her five new bundles of fur. The silken line that landed the three-pounder last year is being carefully examined, spinners shined and soon all will be ready for another trek into that land of which we all dream and from where our slumbers are sometimes disturbed by "Hey, Pop, look what I caught, and the one that got away was really a whopper." Yes, the Tom Sawyers and the Huch Finns are taking over again.

Jonquils, Japonicas, Forsythia and Spring Beauties are heralding this great event from every corner. So along with your other treks, make a trek to the beautiful Centenary College Campus and see the big show! The Big Top is up. Admission Free!

THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS MEETS IN ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 1st.

Centenary College will have a display at the conference. Look for this display when you attend the conference.

Ran across these two quotes. Hope they interest you.

"A clergyman was the possessor of a farm, and he endeavored to practice rigid economy in its operation. One day, taking a stroll, he saw the plowman leaning idly on the handle of the plow, while the horses were given a much-needed rest. The scene rather irked the good clergyman-farmer's sense of economy.

"He was paying the man twenty-five cents an hour, so he said gently, but reproachfully, 'John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a pair of shears and be trimming those weeds while the horses rest?'"

John returned the minister's gaze, and answered, 'And might I suggest that you take a bowl of potatoes into the pulpit and peel 'em while the choir sings the anthem?'"

"It was a fine old bishop who, years ago, worrying his heart over what seemed to him the evils of a doomed world, tossing on his bed at midnight, thought he heard the Lord say, 'Go to sleep, Bishop. I'll sit up the rest of the night.'"

—The Arkansas Methodist

Mr. Poole Connell
Miss Betty Contreras
Mr. Fred F. Cook, Jr.
Mr. James Fountain Cook
Mr. Paul Cook, Jr.
Mrs. Arthur J. Cooke
Mr. Chester R. Cooke
Mr. Roland Robert Cordill
Mrs. Eloise Montgomery Cramer
Mr. Burrell Raymond Crooks
Miss Lucille Pat Bradford Crosby
Mr. Ronald Wildan Cross
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. D'Artois
Mr. Clarence Day, Jr.
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Mrs. A. H. Dobson
Miss Betty Ray Dodson
Mr. Luther Horton Dodson
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Mr. O. S. Gardner
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Bobbie Goodwin Golson
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Jodie Smith Graves
Dorothy Jane Gray

Mr. Jerry Monroe Green
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Miss Geraldine Hunt
Miss Sara Hunter
Mr. Bob Irvin
Mr. Ray Trinton Jenkins
Mr. Albert Graves Johnson, Jr.
Mr. Marvin Johnson
Mr. Robert Gordon Johnson
Miss Elsie Kean Jones
Mr. John Carson Joyner
Mrs. P. A. Joyner
Mr. Gaylord Buddy Junkin
Mr. John William Kennard
Mr. R. A. Kirkland
Mr. Stanley O. Klepper
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The President Speaks

The past few months have found me engaged in preparing a ten year report for submission to our Board of Trustees on May 27th. Enough copies are being printed for distribution at a later date to our graduates and former students.

It was my thought that from this report we might derive some inspiration for future progress. Like Thomas Jefferson, I believe we should all be more intrigued by dreams and plans for the future than by past accomplishments.

The thing that should hearten all of us is the higher valuation of liberal arts education and private liberal arts colleges which has come within the past few years. No longer do the strictly technical schools threaten to gobble up our entire system of higher education. The broader cultural subjects once more have come into their own. It is a rediscovery of the ancient truth that men do not live by bread alone. This rediscovery is bringing increased financial support for liberal arts colleges not only from individuals but from business and industry as well.

If we have gained any lesson from the past ten years it is that one good thing is very apt to lead to another. Whatever benefits the college in one area brings benefits in other areas. Hardly a day passes that I do not receive comments on the greatly improved appearance of our campus. People who know nothing of our need for larger endowment and scholarship funds, for better teachers salaries, and of the educational program in general can see with their own eyes what the Alumni Association, the Shreveport Beautification Foundation, and others have done to improve our campus appearance. And they like it. They now drive their out of town guests by to see us. It was not always thus. And our appreciation goes out to each of you for your part in this.

The Board of Trustees and Administration of the College are now facing one question and seeking an answer: What of the next ten years?

The next ten years should be the greatest in Centenary's history. But they will not be so without much thought as to the direction in which the College should move and without concrete plans for our future development. That the College is not drifting without serious thought on these matters should be a source of satisfaction to each one who has Centenary's interest at heart. In these greater plans for our future we ask a continuation of your interest and fine cooperation.

JOE J. MICKLE, President

(P. S.—I've discovered that extreme modesty on the part of our Alumni Secretary, A. C. Voran, has prevented the insertion of one good news item. On May 10th at General Honors Chapel "Cheesy" was tapped as a member of O. D. K. honorary leadership fraternity amid the hundred percent approval and loud applause of our student body. It was a well-deserved honor, the general knowledge of which is herewith broadcast by a much-less-modest college president.)

Many men can attribute the secret of their success to small things like pencils — pencils used constantly to write down ideas, notes and suggestion nuggets. Your pencil can become a potent aid to your growth and advancement if you will put it to proper use.

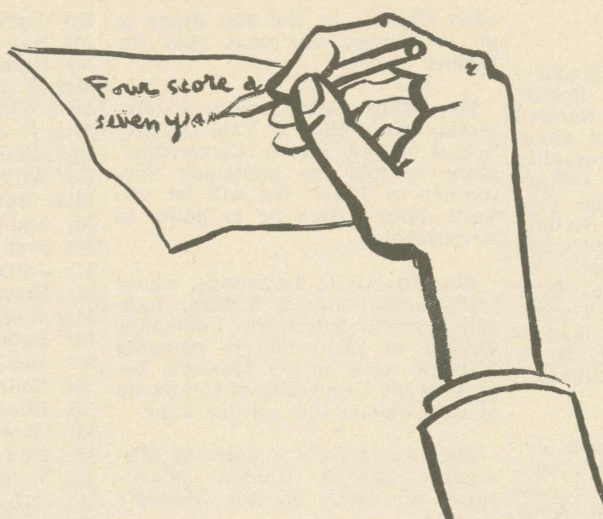
Robert Updegraff's interesting book entitled "Obvious Adam" deals with the life story of William H. Johns, one of the country's dynamic advertising executives. The author states that Mr. Johns' secret weapons were pencils and note-pads. He was never without them. He used them constantly. They were his guide and compass. They were vehicles that transported him over the business highway to phenomenal success.

It all started when several advertising firms were merged into one large corporation. Mr. Johns suddenly found himself chairman of the board. He had many brilliant men in his firm and he knew his appointment was a real challenge. So, to keep himself on the alert and his firm advancing, he decided to make his duties a fascinating game. He decided that his secret weapons would be pencils and note-pads within reach at all times. He was constantly searching for new, useful ideas and when they came to him he would jot them down immediately. Day or night he continually made notes — wrote down ideas that later were turned into profits for his firm.

His notemaking became so effective that he seemed to look upon pencils as magic wands capable of turning notes into money. Pencils were proving so profitable that he decided to make a collection of them. He had them imported from various countries of the world, and had a pencil company make them to his own specifications. He also designed his own memo cards on which to write his notes and suggestions.

W. T. Grant who founded the chain stores bearing his name is said to have kept pencils and note-pads by his bedside at all times. After retiring at night he made it a practice to spend a few minutes thinking over the day's events. As he thought, he invariably reached for his pencil and pad to write down his ideas and suggestions. Also, during the night he would often switch on his light to jot down a plan to be put into action later.

Inventor Edouard Belin, Charter Member of the Paris, France, Lions Club, was making extensive notes,



Secret Weapons . . . Pencils

drawings and experiments 35 years ago working to perfect television. He wrote down every idea that came to him, using literally hundreds of hours writing, sketching and making notes that resulted in his useful invention of a system of phototelegraphy called Belinographie, a process whereby pictures can be transmitted instantaneously over great distances via wire or radio.

Alfred Hull is credited with creating more new types of electric tubes than any other person. Mr. Hull has written that most of his inventive ideas came to him in the middle of the night after a preliminary sleep. When the ideas came, he would turn on his light and write them down immediately. When he failed to do so, it was impossible to recall them the next morning.

Alexander Legge is said to have started the great International Harvester Company by sketching and writing down his ideas over a period of years.

C. H. McNulty of Melbourne, Florida, Past International Director of Lions International, is the owner of a large chain of banks. Those who are best acquainted with "Mac," as he is affectionately called, know that his extensive banking operations are the result of constantly putting his plans on paper.

Christopher Columbus is said to have persuaded Queen Isabella to finance his expedition in 1492 by proving from his comprehensive notes and drawings that the earth was round.

History records that Frantz Schubert, who was constantly jotting down musical ideas, wrote his immortal "Hark, Hark the Lark" on the back of a restaurant menu.

Dr. Warren K. Lewis, professor at M. I. T. is said to take frequent long walks through the woods when he desires to make a mental inventory of his work. He always takes a pencil and notebook to write down the ideas that come to him.

The biographers of Thomas Jefferson tell us that he constantly made notes. Some of his best speeches, which are considered classics today, came from ideas jotted down while he was riding in his buggy from Monticello to Washington, a distance of about 100 miles.

Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address is considered a masterpiece because of its timely poignant phraseology and brevity. Yet, it was written on the back of

a used envelope while Mr. Lincoln was riding on a train.

If the practice of jotting down useful ideas can be so effective for others, why can't it be the same for you? Could not your pencil likewise be your secret weapon?—your magic wand?

Pencils used to make frequent notes have proved to be valuable aids for growth, development and advancement to countless people. They can do the same for you. Make note. Write down your ideas, aims and goals in the same manner a housewife writes her grocery list. Notes can be made while sitting still or on the move, amid noise or in solitude, in the office or at home. Put your ideas on paper instead of allowing them to float aimlessly around in your mind and never put into use. Being indefinite can show a weakness. You can remember best the things you write down. Spell out what you want. Let your eyes see what your mind visualizes. Your pencil can be your magic wand—your secret weapon.

The same technique will work in everything from the advancement of your business to personal development. Naturally you want to improve! You want to be a better dad, a better husband, a better citizen, a better churchman! When do you expect to start? The best time to begin is now—today! Start the New Year by making a list of the ways in which you would like to improve. Your list can then serve as a workable blueprint to build for yourself a brighter future.

A banker friend of ours says "Without notes there is no interest." Make Notes. Write it down. Make a blueprint of your dreams. Make your pencil your interest-bearing investment to a better, brighter, happier and more productive tomorrow. The world's largest building was first an idea, then a blueprint and later a reality.

Suppose you make it a list of ten ideas to begin with. Keep your pencil and idea pad handy at all times. Write down all suggestions as they come. You'll be amazed at your success. Before you realize it you'll have many times your quota of ideas.

—From "The Lion" Magazine, Mr. R. Roy Keaton.

*Get your pencil
busy for
Centenary College*

Personals

Ensign Martha Jane Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmo Gregory, of 1107 Rendall Street, was one of the first group of women to complete successfully the Navy's new 16 weeks' Officer Candidate-Officer Training Program at the U. S. Naval Station, Newport, R. I. Ensign Gregory has been assigned to duty at the U. S. Naval Communication Station, New Orleans, Louisiana. She is a graduate of C. E. Byrd High school in Shreveport and received her B. A. degree in History from Centenary College in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wood, Jr. (she is the former Lou Dell Liston, class of '42), have recently moved to Bryan, Texas, where Mr. Wood is an instructor with the Engineering Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. They have a daughter, Susan, who was born December 30, 1953.

Miss Billie Claire Best and Mr. G. W. D'Artois were married in a chapel ceremony at the First Methodist Church, the evening of March 24. They will make their home in Shreveport.

Miss Betty Jo Walker and Mr. James E. Upton were married at the Central Christian Church, the afternoon of March 17. The couple will make their home at 326 Chicago St., San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart Springer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Sue Springer, to James Thomas Harris, Jr., lieutenant, United States Army. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Thomas Harris of Monroe. The wedding is planned for Sunday, June 5.

Mr. Paul Geisler, principal of the high school in Lake Providence, Louisiana, has been elected president of the Rotary Club of Lake Providence. Mr. Geisler was one of the all time great football players when Centenary College was a football power in the Nation.

Reverend Bill Hatchel, who is the associate pastor of St. Paul's Meth-

odist Church in Houston plans to go to Europe this next year for further study.

Mr. Wally Baker, who is completing his studies at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, plans to join the Louisiana Conference in June. We will let you know later where he is going to be preaching.

Miss Myrtis C. Lawrence, whose professional name is Kathryn Laurelle, graduated from Centenary College in 1931. She is planning to begin work on her Master's Degree at the University of California at Los Angeles this coming June.

Miss Annie Kalil is entering Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, for work on her Master's Degree.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Clark (Eva Nell Hampton, '47) will be interested to note that they have recently moved from Rawlins, Wyoming. Their new address is 665 Washington St., Apt. 205, Denver, Colo.

May 16 Wm. H. Oursler, III, arrived and Grandmother Oursler, who works in the Vice President's office, was really excited and bubbling over with happiness.

From a recent request for a transcript, we assume Dr. Charles M. Solley, who graduated from Centenary in 1949, is going into research work with the National Institute of Health, Division of Research Grants, Research Fellowships Branch, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

List of Lost Alumni

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Mr. Alex Knight
Dale Malcom Kreeger
Mr. Frank Lachle
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Landrum
Mr. John Earl Lawrence, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs.

Alton Clinton Lawton, Jr.
Mr. Gordon Maurice LeBlanc
Mr. John Virgil Lee
Mr. Vernon Clyde Lee
Mr. Frank Joseph Lento
Mr. J. Glenn Lepard

Mr. John L. Loehner
Mr. Roy E. Longino
Mr. Humbert Lucketti
Mrs. F. R. Mangham
Mrs. William Martin
Mrs. P. A. Marzulli
Rev. Walter C. Mason
Mr. William Rosier Mathews, Jr.
Miss Marilyn Mattison
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander May
Mr. Ivan J. Mayeux
Mr. James Davis Mayhan
Mr. Herman Mayo
Mrs. Carl McCain
Mr. Robert J. McCarty
Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick
Mr. Charles Fox McCuen
Mr. Edward James McDonough
Mr. George McGee
Mr. Edward Russell McGehee
Mr. Joseph G. McGowan, Jr.
Rev. George W. Mitchell
Georgie Catherine Mitchell
Mr. Edward J. McNary
Miss Maxine Shirley Meltzer
Miss Alice Phelps Metcalf
Mr. Roy Midkiff
Colquitt Edward Miller
Mrs. J. L. Miller
Mr. Earl D. Milton
Mr. Marion Edward Mims
Dr. Mary Mims
Mr. James Donald Mohr
Mr. Jesse Heard Moore
Mrs. R. P. Moore
Miss Dorothy A. Morehead
Mrs. Carlton A. Moreland
Miss Johnnie May Morris
Mrs. James Mueller
Mr. Virgil V. Munnerlyn, Jr.
Miss Charlotte Marie Munsell
Miss Wanda Marie Munsell
Mr. Joseph Wesley Murphy
Mr. John W. Nay
Mr. Vance Neathery
Mr. Mercedes Newsom
Miss Irma Mae Nichols
Mr. Herbert Ray Nicholson, Jr.
Miss Rose Mary Norred
Mr. John Norwood
Mr. Clarence Orville Ogle
Mrs. Henry A. Pace
Mrs. R. W. Parker, Jr.
Mrs. Archie L. Partain
Mr. C. C. Payne
Mr. Anderson R. Peebles
Mr. Damaris Petty
Mr. Francis Petty
Miss Myrtle Petty
Mr. John Hiram Plott
Mr. Vladimir Policka
Mrs. Keith Prickett
Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Ramirez
Mr. Walter Allen Ratcliff

Mr. Forrester Lee Raymond
Mrs. Hazel Pringle Reel
Mrs. L. E. Regan
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Dean John A. Hardin died at his home at 108 Sexton St. at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, August 6, 1955, after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the new College Chapel.

Dr. D. L. Dykes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Dean Emeritus R. E. Smith and President Joe J. Mickle of Centenary.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, which Dean Hardin served as a steward for many years, and members of the Centenary faculty.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Bryant Davidson, Dr. John B. Entrikin, Dr. E. L. Ford, Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks, Dr. Woodrow Pate, Dr. Leroy Vogel, Dr. Grady Parker, Dr. W. D. Overdyke, and Paul M. Brown, chairman of the board of trustees.

Dean Hardin served as dean of Centenary for 23 years, from 1924 until 1947. He then remained as head of the mathematics department until ill health forced his retirement in 1953.

Dean Hardin was paid a great tribute by President Mickle who, when informed of his death, said "I believe that no person in the 130 year history of Centenary College ever left such a fine imprint on the lives of students over so long a period as John A. Hardin."

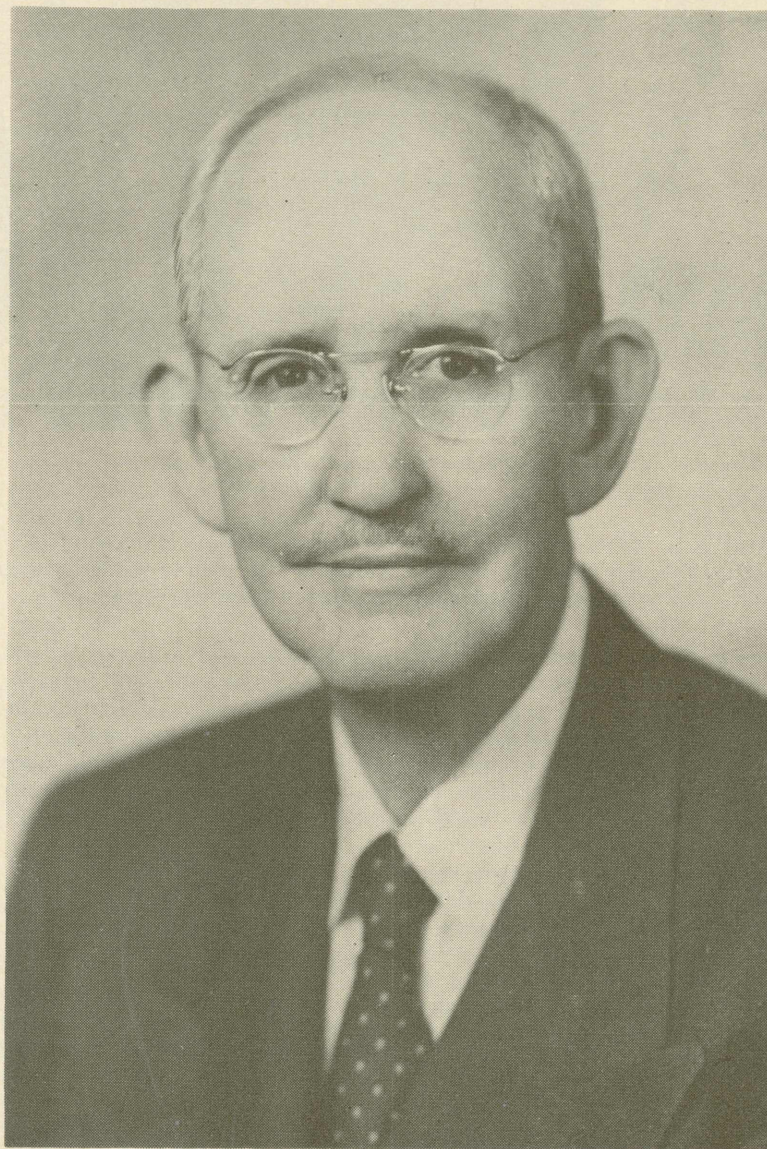
"Every student in the college had his sympathetic ear at all times. Each student was to him as deserving of his time and attention as a member of his own family. The hundreds of students who passed through his office and classroom and every faculty member serving under his administration had for him the deepest admiration and love. He was to all of us a symbol of that which is the highest and best in the realm of the mind and spirit.

"Centenary College as an institution and hundreds of individual lives are richer and finer because John A. Hardin passed this way."

Dean Hardin was born in 1880 in Tennessee, son of the late James Horace and Anna Cora Patterson Hardin. He was a graduate of Sweetwater College and the University of Tennessee, and earned the M. A. Degree at the University of Chicago in 1924.

He taught at Sweetwater and Tennessee, and later served as principal of preparatory schools in El Paso and Dallas, Texas, prior

Counsellor, Teacher, Friend, Illustrated



Dean Hardin

to his long association with Centenary.

He came to Centenary in 1922 as head of the mathematics department, becoming dean in 1924. He served as dean during the expansion of the 1920's, the depression of the 1930's, and the war years of the 1940's.

Dean Hardin served with distinction on many of the committees of prominent educational and civic organizations and was recognized as one of the leading mathematicians of the South. He was also active in community affairs.

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Dr. Leonard Cooke, V-P
Centenary College
Shreveport, Louisiana

It has been in my mind (and heart) for a long time to make a gift to Centenary, somewhat commensurate with what "She" gave

to me—I say "somewhat" because it would be impossible for me to actually repay what Centenary did for me.

However, there is one thing I am now able to do, that is return the \$100.00 gift made to me in about 1923-24, which was the cost of one year's tuition. It was awarded to me because that one year I made the highest average grade of any student on the campus.

It gives me much pleasure to enclose my personal check for \$100.00. Will you please act as my representative and ask the college to use this small amount in any way that you feel that the greatest good can be done!

Yours very cordially,
Charles L. Odom

P. S. In this regard I think of "Dean" Hardin—Please express my regards to him and my other friends at Centenary.

John A. Hardin

Only a few months ago we dedicated our new chapel. This is the first service of this kind to be held within these walls.

I am sure you will understand what I mean when I say that somehow today I feel that this is a re-dedication—not only of one building but of the entire college and our own individual lives to those fine things so abundantly present in the life of John A. Hardin.

First of all—and at all times—John Hardin was a Christian gentleman. His Christian ideals ran down to the very roots of his being—a strong, quiet and deep stream.

He was good—yet not a goody, goody.

He was earnest and sincere—yet possessed of a wonderful sense of humor. How he loved a good joke.

I have said that I believe that no person in the 130 year history of Centenary College ever left such a fine imprint on the lives of students over so long a period of time.

Now the wonderful thing about his influence on students was that it grew stronger and deeper through the years—they never forgot what this man stood for. His friendships did not wear out.

And yet he did not purchase friendships with students simply by being easy on them. He could be rugged and stern.

Only a few weeks ago I sat with him on the lawn of his home looking toward the spire of this chapel. He laughingly told me how at one time it had been necessary for him to call a certain student to the dean's office. And he described the meeting in this way: "I jumped on him with all four feet, I really took the hide off. When I had finished he turned to me and said, 'Dean, you can tell a man off and make him like it better than anyone I know'."

Since the retirement of Dean
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"And Roses, With Much Love"



"Students get gentle thoughtful care—
Just like his grass."



"A Watch—A Check"

May, 1951, "Hardins Honored at Centenary College Homecoming"—
On August 6, 1955, it was Dean Hardin's Homecoming. These quotes will give us a
small idea of the glory of his August 6 Homecoming.

From "This Is Centenary," May, 1951, issue, we take these quotes:

"Hardins Honored At Homecoming"

"Hundreds of graduates and former students returned to the campus for Homecoming Day to pay tribute to Dean Hardin, who begins his 30th year at the college this fall, and to Mrs. Hardin.

"At the alumni meeting, following the welcome message by Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Centenary president, Dr. John L. Scales, Sr., '92, gave the principal address in praise of Dean Hardin.

"Dr. Scales remarked, 'Not only was Dean Hardin a great teacher of mathematics and science, he was a great example of righteous living.'

"At the meeting Dean Hardin was presented with a 21-jewel Hamilton watch inscribed, 'To John A. Hardin, beloved dean, teacher, friend, from his former students, May 5, 1951'.

"Also he was given a check in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars.

"A large bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented to Mrs. Hardin by Edna Earle Stinson and a silver bowl by Mary Catherine Serra, both gifts from the alumni."

"Statements

From His Former Students"

"A cablegram from Marietta Brown, Venezuela . . . 'Happy Homecoming to all. Congratulations, Mr. Hardin. Would love to be there. Best wishes for continued success.' From Bob Goodrich . . . 'Please express to Dean Hardin my regret that I cannot be

present Saturday and tell him that I am one of those who has been inspired by his life and teaching ministry.' From Theron Brown . . . 'Dean John A. Hardin has probably meant more to college students in his nearly thirty years of service at Centenary than any other educator in the entire country. Dean Hardin used his ability, leadership, and understanding of student problems in a manner which immeasurably affected the character and future careers of all with whom he came in contact.'

"C. S. Chadwick writes: 'With appreciation of and congratulations to one of the finest men I have ever known—who helped me more than any one else at a time when help was most needed.' Dr. R. P. Walton says: ' . . . Nothing could be more fitting. I was particularly fortunate in taking his math course at a time when there were few of us and special opportunity to benefit from the association.' Joe Roppolo writes: ' . . . for surely no man has earned greater loyalty, respect, and—yes—love from his students.'

"J. Edwin Carlisle: 'He is one of the great educators of our time.' Mrs. C. A. Brashier (Bess Dysart): 'He is one of the best persons I've ever known and I'm glad he is to have an 'Appreciation Day.' Dana Dawson, Jr.: ' . . . I owe the Dean so much. His contribution to Centenary College and to his students will be remembered forever.' W. C. (Cowboy) Hohmann: 'I think this is one of the finest things happening at Centenary Homecoming . . . Please convey to Dean Hardin my appreciation for the many wonderful things he has done for me.'

Jim Weaver: 'Give my regards to the good dean.' Skinny Scanlon: 'Sorry I cannot make Homecoming this year, but keep up the good work. I'll make it before the class of 1930 is 25 years old. Give my kindest regards to Dean Hardin.'

Dean Hardin—

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He was a member of the American Mathematical Society, the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, and of Phi Kappa Phi society. He had served as chairman of the Louisiana-Mississippi section of the Mathematical Society of America, and was a steward of the First Methodist Church for many years.

In 1935, Dean Hardin was elected chairman of the college section of the Louisiana Teachers Association, and in 1949 he was tapped for membership in the Centenary chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity.

When he embarked on his 30th year of service to the college in 1951, alumni of Centenary honored him at the homecoming celebration as former students from 28 states and several foreign countries paid him tribute.

Dean Hardin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ana Tugwell Hardin; one son, John A. Hardin, Jr., of Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Earnest, New Orleans; two brothers, Roy H. Hardin of Houston and Joe M. Hardin of Siloam Springs, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. O. D. Center, of Fullerton, Calif.; and two grandchildren, John Clyde Earnest and Betty Earnest, of New Orleans.

John A. Hardin—

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Hardin I have been present in many meetings of educators throughout the country and I have never attended one of these meetings where a number of persons did not come up to me and ask how Dean Hardin was getting along. They would always add that he was a wonderful man and ask that they be remembered to him. In his professional circles he was held in the highest respect.

My friends—a very good man, a fine man, a man rich in the better things of life has passed our way. We have been singularly blessed by his presence.

Let this be not an hour of weeping but an hour of re-dedication to the ideals upon which the life of John A. Hardin was built.

Joe J. Mickle

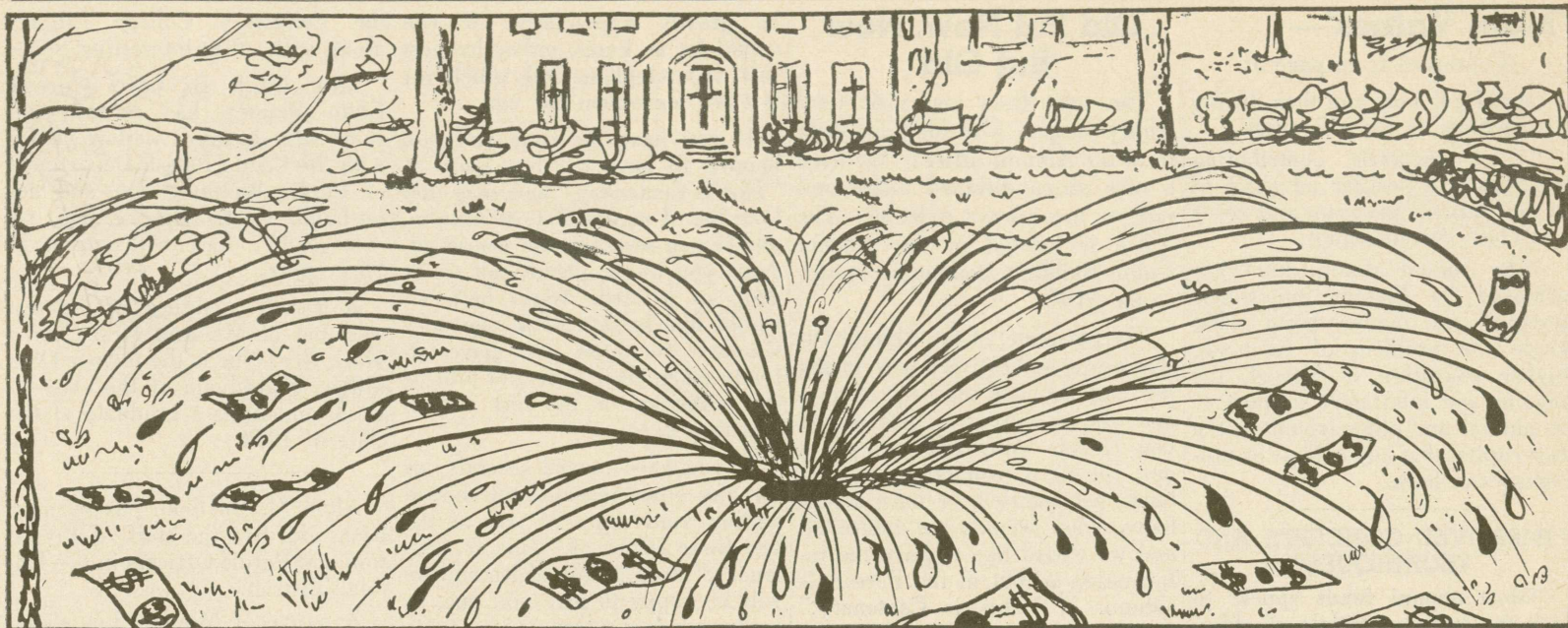
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Unless you've seen the campus recently, you have no idea how beautiful it looks.

The sprinkling system has much to do toward creating this beauty. You can see by our sketch that every drop helps. Some big drops, some little drops, each one helps to make the campus beautiful. Some time ago you were asked to help pay for part of the cost of these sprinklers. To date 77 have contributed \$1,189.20. The college is grateful for these contributions, yet we have about one-fifth of the amount we need.

Just like every drop of water that comes from the sprinkler helps to make the campus beautiful, so a contribution from every alumnus helps to achieve our goal.

The April issue of the "American Alumni Council News" was filled with such articles as: "The Alumni Fund", "Use Me Or Lose Me", "Motivations For Alumni Giving", "If Alumni Will Give, Business Will Give", "The Whole Fund", "Is Fund Raising Behind the Times", "Depth of Giving", and "Alumni Funds: Their Past and Future".

We want to quote from an article by John A. Pollard, "The Alumni Fund":

"It is worth stressing that the Yale Alumni Fund is an autonomous body, not a department of the University. The alumni founded it, and for 64 years they have run it. The original founders believed that it was far better for alumni to raise money from the alumni than for the University, through its officers, to go out *hat-in-hand*.

"A former president of a sister university once referred to the Yale Alumni Fund as 'Yale's greatest asset'. Because it has for these 64 years represented an increasing flow of unrestricted money into the University's operating budget, and of reserved amounts into a separate capital fund, the Alumni Fund has come to have a priority

status in the University's fund raising. If the University or any of its schools is obliged to seek capital gifts, this search is accommodated to the uninterrupted functioning of the Alumni Fund. 'The one remains; the many change and pass.'

"Yale has learned that the Alumni Fund is a means by which its graduates can give fairly well according to their means, without pressure, and gladly. The University has come to believe that such giving under low pressure is best, and knows by experience that it plants in the alumni a realization of the University's continuing needs. Regular giving like this can, and often does, lead to substantial giving outside of the Alumni Fund."

From the article "Use Me Or Lose Me", by Kenyon S. Campbell:

"As fund raisers, it seems to me that we have two main objectives, both of equal importance. One is to raise money. The other is to instill in our alumni interest in and loyalty to our colleges and universities.

"In one section of a recent paper by Joseph E. Bell of Lafayette College, I find a text for these remarks: 'When we and our volunteer leaders raise our heads and take a look at the horizon, we should keep in mind a statement on which there is general agreement by fund managers and professional fund raisers—the money obtained will come from friends of your institution solicited by friends of your institution. In our often frantic search for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, we forget that our real strength lies in the men and women who have attended our institutions.'

From Wilson Compton's article, "If Alumni Will Give, Business Will Give":

"In recent weeks, the head of one of the most respected indus-

trial concerns in America was speaking to the Johnstown (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce on the subject of 'automation'. This is a new and formidable word for one of the oldest facts of industry: mechanization—the substitution of machines for men, the lifting of labor from the backs of men and women. It is a process which has been going on for centuries, accelerated in recent years by man's increasing inventive genius and his increasing mastery of the mysteries of nature.

"Machines make more jobs, said the speaker. 'As mechanization has increased the output and the purchasing power of people, it has multiplied enormously their demand for services . . . more doctors and dentists, more engineers and scientists, and more clergymen and preachers.' Had technological progress stopped in 1908, he added, 'it would cost \$65,000 to build a contemporary automobile at today's wages.'

"The speaker was Benjamin F. Fairless, chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, graduate of a small liberal arts college, my schoolmate, a companion years ago in many adventures in 'bush league' baseball in Ohio, today one of the most articulate spokesmen in America of what Adolph Berle in his latest book calls its 'Twentieth Century Capitalism'.

"Six months ago a foundation established by the Steel Corporation announced a broad financial aid to education program. Its chairman, Mr. Fairless, on that occasion had this to say:

"We are aware that a large number of the private liberal arts colleges in the United States are today operating at a deficit. It is quite apparent that these colleges and universities, operating without tax support, urgently need capital and general operating funds to provide for growing student bodies,

to strengthen independent undergraduate education and to improve the incentives now offered for the highest quality of free and independent teaching.'

"Then, in announcing the action of the Steel Foundation in making grants of unrestricted funds to nearly 250 colleges and universities, he added:

"If such support should become general, high standard liberal arts colleges everywhere will benefit, and free educational institutions will remain free."

"Thus another great industrial enterprise, itself dependent on modern technology, deliberately choosing financially to help also 'liberal education', joined in writing a new chapter in the history of American higher education.

"In recent weeks the papers have been full of similar declarations by important business concerns. There are many more to come."

WELL, we hope there is more to come from the alumni of Centenary College for the Sprinkler System. Send your contribution today!

"MAIN VALUES"

"The chief values of the alumni fund at any college or university are four:

"1. The fund ordinarily brings in unrestricted money, of which no institution of higher education ever receives enough.

"2. It can generally be considered and used as a 'budgeted asset' and applied to current operating expenses. To this extent it is, as many institutions call it, 'living endowment'.

"3. The fund is not only a dependable backlog for current operations, but a feeder line. It brings in 'seed money'. Once an alumnus or other friend forms the habit of annual giving to a college or university, it has a prospect for

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'Main Values'—

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a capital gift now and then during his lifetime, or for a bequest.

"4. A regularly contributing alumnus is a positive advocate of an institution's program and needs—a kind of ambassador.

"The annual alumni fund has achieved its present importance because, no matter from what angle the problem of financing higher education is viewed, the regular and intelligent support of its alumni and other friends is the best capital that any college or university can have."

"IMPROVED CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES"

"Most alumni funds appear to lack the basic essentials of effective fund raising, which include:

"1. An informed and interested constituency, stimulated by facts clearly and regularly set before it.

"2. A convincing and well grounded case for support.

"3. A convinced and influential leadership group, lending public prestige to the college and its cause, and able to organize and prime a team of coworkers thoroughly committed to the cause and willing to go to the right sources and ask for money.

"4. A financial program adequate to the service which the college gives to those segments of society from which it must seek support.

"5. The machinery, competently manned, that is necessary to carry on fund raising continuously as a regular administrative function of the college."

Centenary College Alumni may expect to see many of these concepts and techniques put into use. You will be called on to participate.

Old But New, New But Old

The next time you visit Centenary campus, why don't you drop in at the Alumni office? We have a nice air-conditioned office and visitors are always welcome. The office is located in the Student Union Building, commonly known as the SUB.

The personnel of the Alumni Office are comparatively new to the job and we need the help of anyone who is willing to help us. If you change your address, get a new job or a promotion, write a book, get married, or have a new baby, your friends are interested and we would like to have the information to put in the Personals column of "This is Centenary." Or, if you know an item of interest about some other graduate, we would appreciate getting the news.

The permanent records for this office have only been kept in recent years and therefore there is a lot of room for improvement and we are working furiously to get these records up to date, but it takes a great deal of time.

If you are in the service or if you move around a lot, it would help if we had some kind of a permanent address for you, such as a relative or a good friend who will always know where to reach you. We have permanent addresses for a good many alumni but there are quite a few that if their copy of "This is Centenary" comes back to this office with no new address on it, we have no idea where to look for them.

It seldom says in the obituary column whether or not a person was a graduate of Centenary and we sometimes do not recognize the name, so if you hear of an alumni who has passed away, we would

be greatly appreciative if you would let us know, either by post card or a telephone call, whichever is most convenient for you.

If you have the time and you happen to have the last issue of "This Is Centenary," look over that long list of names of Lost Alumni, and if you see someone whose address you know, please call us or drop us a card. Right here we would like to say thank you very sincerely to those who have already taken their time and told us the addresses of the lost alumni that they knew.

If you have moved recently, or for any other reason have missed getting your copy of one of the last three issues of "This Is Centenary," drop by the office and we will be happy to give you one, as we have a few extras.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mr. Albert Paris Leary will be interested to note that he is taking a year's course of study at St. Augustine's College in Canterbury, Kent, England.

Another alumnus of Centenary who is now in another country is the former Elsie Kean Jones, now Mrs. James Douglas Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are making their home in San Tome, Venezuela, and they have two little girls—Mabyn, 3, and Frann, 18 months.

The late Dean Hardin was very pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson (Glennette Middlebrooks) named their second son who was born the 22nd of May, Mark Hardin Williamson after Dean Hardin.

A graduate of the class of 1887, Dr. J. M. Sullivan, of Jackson, Mississippi, recently donated an historic volume, "Coal-Tar and Ammonia," which was placed in

the Centenary College Library along with other interesting items.

Mrs. Edith B. Love (former Edith Blume) has recently assumed the duties of welfare visitor with the Caddo Parish Department of Public Welfare. She and her husband, Curtis Baker Love, reside at 117 East 67th Street in Shreveport.

A recent wedding of interest was that of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Rea. She is the former Olga Miller, a graduate of the class of 1953, and he is a graduate of the class of 1954.

Alton M. Hortman has recently been added to the staff of Probation and Parole Officers in the Tallulah district.

A native of Minden, Louisiana, he and his wife, the former Katherine Fish, and their two children reside at 1201 Lewisville Street in Minden.

"From A Future Alum"

"I have heard you are accepting contributions to a fund to honor Dean Hardin from all alumni of Centenary College. I wonder if you will accept this small contribution from a future alumnus and one who loves Dean Hardin very much and is honored to have this wonderful man for his godfather." Thomas Scott Carter, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter."

Today contributions are coming in to make a Dean Hardin Memorial Fund, the earnings to be used for scholarships. If you would like to send in a contribution to this fund, address it to The Dean Hardin Memorial Fund, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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New Centenary College Cafeteria

Completion Date — Late December



Everyone is looking forward to being in the new cafeteria. Our guess is that Mrs. Bess Hudgings, our fine dietitian, is awaiting completion of the new modern cafeteria, more anxiously than anyone.

On most college campuses, one of the chief gripes is the food. At Centenary college, we hear compliments on the food, served in our cafeteria, where the student gets generous servings of good food, well prepared. The Centenary students know and appreciate that "goodness." Even students in other colleges have learned of our fine food. With a new cafeteria our good food will seem even better.

Dean John A. Hardin Memorial Fund

EARNINGS TO SCHOLARSHIP

The August issue of *"This Is Centenary"* was devoted largely to the passing away of Dean John A. Hardin. At that time many friends of Dean Hardin set in motion plans to secure contributions to a Dean Hardin Memorial Fund. The fund to be invested and the earnings to be used for Centenary College Scholarships. Many liberal contributions have been made to the fund and Dean Hardin's friends will be interested in contributing to this memorial, to make it a large fund. You, the friends of Dean Hardin will do two fine things with one contribution, help the college in its scholarship fund and help worthy students. Mail your contributions, properly

Everybody Loves A Party

And what a party this must have been if all the "invitees" came! Dr. Ruffin B. Paine (class of 1882), Centenary's oldest living graduate, who will be 90 years young soon, held open house from 1 until 8 P. M. for all the people at whose birth he officiated in his 68 years of medical practice. We have not heard how many came, but there could have been over 1500 guests. The oldest "baby" could have been over 65 years, and the youngest could be only a few days or weeks old, for the shingle of this still active practitioner hangs outside his home in Mandeville, Louisiana.

identified, to President Joe J. Mickle.

United Fund Campaign

"Give the United Way—
Give Enough For All"
"Count Your Blessings
And Give"

The United Fund is 28 Campaigns in One . . . One once a year drive instead of 28. Sensible, practical, efficient. It saves money (one big campaign can be conducted more economically than 28 small ones). It saves time (saves time for the giver as well as the agency staff, because the giver needs listen to only one appeal). It conserves manpower. (We are asked to volunteer our time only once).

The 1955 United Fund Campaign has as its goal, in round figures, \$750,000.00.

IT IS GOOD TO SHARE.
IT MAKES YOU FEEL
GOOD. GIVE YOUR FAIR
SHARE.

A New Beauty Center

Dr. S. D. Morehead Memorial
Northwest of the Science Hall next to the retaining wall and between the spiral steps, a new beauty spot is planned for Centenary College. This will be the Dr. S. D. Morehead Memorial and will be almost directly in the geographic and student traffic center of the Centenary College campus.

The Memorial will be semi-circular in shape and have a solid brick floor. One of the points of interest will be an authentic sun-dial. Another will be a plant box, in which is expected to be housed some interesting and beautiful plants. There will be extensive landscaping done around the Memorial.

A campus walk is planned,
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M. N. Guinn, Jr.

This picture shows only a small part of the cars parked on Centenary's parking lot. We could not show the cars parked on Woodlawn St. and the drive in front of James Hall.

Did you come to Centenary College on a bicycle, trolley, or did you walk?

Some students may still travel by one of those methods, but from the number of cars on our parking space, we feel safe to assume that most of the students of today come to college in an automobile.

The traffic problem became so great the college administration employed a young man to direct traffic every morning. His name is Mickey Guinn and he does a fine job. Before Mickey took the job directing traffic, we had snarled traffic, careless parking, people late to classes (of course this made a good excuse to give the Professor), and frazzled patience. Under Mickey's direction, the situation is much, much improved.

As the enrollment at Cen-
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DR. LEROY VOGEL



Centenary's dean, Dr. Leroy Vogel, has announced his candidacy for the post of Caddo Parish representative to the Louisiana State Legislature.

He made the announcement

in the form of a letter to Dr. Joe J. Mickle, college president, explaining that he wanted to do nothing that would embarrass Centenary and would not run without official approval from the college. Dr. Vogel said he intends to continue teaching regardless of the outcome of the election.

In his reply, Dr. Mickle said he could see no reason why Centenary should stand in the way of Dr. Vogel's seeking the office. He noted that colleges "long ago abandoned their ivory tower attitudes."

Dr. Vogel has been a member of the college faculty since 1946 and was named dean in 1954. He is a professor of history and government.

Centenary College On TV

Centenary College has a 10-minute TV program every Monday evening at 6:20 P. M. The program is called "This Is Centenary" and is telecast over KSLA—Channel 12.

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Centenary College Choir goes on TV for 13 weeks, starting November 2. The 15-minute program will be sponsored by Southwestern Gas & Electric Company, and will be shown on Wednesday evening at 6:30 P. M., over KTBS-TV, Channel 3.

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Gretchen Elston ('48)

Gretchen Elston ('48) and Charlie Hampton ('49) returned last April from 3 years and eight months as short term Methodist missionaries in Japan.

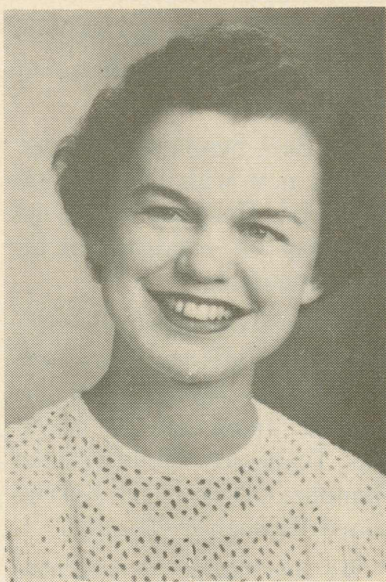
Gretchen received her Masters Degree in English at Tulane in '49, then taught for one year at Hiwassee Methodist affiliated junior college in Tennessee. In Japan she taught English at Kwassui Women's Junior College in Nagasaki.

Charlie taught the first grade in Belcher for two years before going to Japan where she taught English in the junior and senior high at Seibi school for girls in Yokohama.

Both Gretchen and Charlie worked in churches, YWCA groups, and other Christian groups in Japan. About one hundred college graduates have gone as J-3's (Japan for 3 years) to teach in mission schools and to help the young people there find a faith in Christ. There is still a great need for J-3's, I-3's (India), A-3's (Africa), K-3's (Korea), and others, as well as full-time (5 or 6 years) missionaries.

Their terms of duty expired last July, but because of lack of personnel for replacements, each chose to remain until the end of the school year this past March.

Since returning, they have been filling engagements in churches, schools, and civic groups—speaking and showing slides on Japan. To bring



Charlie Hampton ('49)

the people here closer to Japan, through a deeper concern and appreciation for the Japanese, and, in turn, helping their friends in Japan understand the people here, is a great need now, they feel.

Gretchen is now a teacher in the English department at Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette. Charlie is teaching the third grade at Fairfield Grade School in Shreveport. Both are members of the Noel Memorial Methodist Church.

The Following Excerpts Are From A Letter From FRANCIS WAY, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, to MISS MARY FRANCES SMITH, Head Librarian at Centenary College. Greetings from Malaya,

I have been in Malaya for over a year now and feel as if I "belong." Here in the capital of the Federation of Malaya, life is very modern just as in many other cities that you know, but in the towns and villages people live more simply in little atap houses with the local river for the bathroom.

This tiny country which juts out from the mainland of Asia and is bordered by the China Sea and the Straits of Malacca, is one of the richest in this part of the world. The economy is based almost solely on rubber and tin and all along the winding roadsides can be seen evidence of this with acres and

acres of rubber trees and rickety-looking tin dredges. As in most Asian countries, rice is the basic food, but most of this has to be imported from our next door neighbor, Thailand. One of the things that I miss most, I think, is the seasons. The days range from warm to hot but the nights are usually cool and pleasant. Since the season never changes, the trees and grasses are always green and the jungle covered hills are a refreshing and restful sight.

It has been an enlightening experience for me to work with so many different races and nationalities. There are Chinese, Malays, Ceylonese, Eurasians, Indians, Europeans, and many others. The religions and faiths are also just as varied with Christianity a definite minority. Christian Mission work has been going on here for many years by both the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches. The Methodist Church is one of the strongest of the Protestant faiths. Our work has taken the form of schools and churches with a few hostels for boarding students.

This is an interesting place to say the least. Outwardly, there is a "business as usual" attitude even though the Communist terrorists have been in the jungle for seven years. Almost everyone can tell a horror story of the war and occupation.

You would be surprised how really modern everything is, but the jungle is never far away.

Alumni Office
Centenary College
Shreveport, La.
Hi There:

I have just finished reading my copy of "This Is Centenary" for August. I was very much saddened at the news of the passing of Dean Hardin.

I had him for "Trig" in '48 and it was one of my favorite classes. He was a great educator and man, and the school and masses will feel the ab-

sence of one so greatly loved and respected.

I have been in the US Border Patrol since June 7, 1955, and it seems to be a very good opportunity for young men. It has a very good starting salary, and has substantial raises often enough. It offers a career that is hard to beat anywhere. I think I shall be very well satisfied doing this work.

Tell everyone hello for me, and I will try to get back there for a visit sometime around Christmas or the first of the year.

Sincerely,
Bobby L. McKay

From Venice, Italy, we hear that Bill and Jane Hatchel are having a wonderful trip before they enter school at Edinburgh, Scotland, on October 6th.

Ed Camp is out of the army now and is associated with SMU. He is circulation librarian for Bridwell Library of Perkins School of Theology. He started to work the fifteenth of September and is very happy to be able to wear civilian clothes and follow civilian pursuits permanently!

We were interested to learn how many of our recent graduates are teaching at Alexander School here in Shreveport. Rhoda Morehead (class of '54) is teaching the second grade, Connie Entrikin (class of '53) is teaching first grade, Mary Beth Person (class of '55) is teaching fifth grade, and Peggy Donaldson (class of '55) is teaching first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gibson (Mary Jane Hitchcock, '54) are in New York. Mr. Gibson has just returned from a year's study in Scotland. He is now studying at Yale University.

Ann Wesson (class of '52) has just returned from an European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stinson (both are class of '51) are the parents of one boy and one girl. He is with the telephone company here in Shreveport. She is the former Sue Ann Lawrence.

Mr. Rupert C. Thom (class of '55) is in Baton Rouge taking extra courses in Sociology and Psychology. We learned from his mother, Mrs. R. C. Thom, that he intends entering Perkins School of Theology in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp Flournoy (the former Carolyn Clay) welcomed their fourth child, a boy, on September 26, 1955.

From the Adjutant General's Office at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, we learn that Frank R. Burget (class of '54) is now a Lt. Col. in the U. S. Army and will arrive in the Far East sometime in October.

Another graduate who is overseas, but we haven't been able to find out exactly where, is Mrs. Carl E. Jenkins (Margaret Stathem). Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. John M. Stathem, wrote us that Margaret is overseas with her husband, who is in the service.

Thomas C. Adams, who received a B. S. degree in Geology in 1949, came back in 49-50, and took commercial courses, is now pastor of the Loranger Baptist Mission, Loranger, La., and a student at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been a Baptist minister for four years.

Mrs. D. J. Nuttall (Julia Stein, class of '37) has recently moved from Shreveport to Lacombe, La.

Mrs. Perry Lucas writes us that her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Lucas Day (class of '55), is in England with her husband, A/2c Richard Day.

Mrs. Jess E. Thompson (Amanda Wilson '42) who worked in the Registrar's Office at Centenary for 10 or 12 years prior to 1950, is now in Tulsa, Okla., where her husband is line coach at Tulsa University.

Patricia Louise Freeman (class of '55) has accepted a teaching position in Westfield, New Jersey.

Bill Keasler (class of '49) is assistant to Purchasing Agent at the Allen Millwork Company here in Shreveport. He and Mrs. Keasler are the parents of three boys.

Another Centenary Alumni who has moved recently is Mr. P. A. Joyner (class of '46). He is now living in Hopkins, Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. William Harwell are now living in Shreveport. He is a member of the class of '47. She is the former Jean Marie Entrikin, class of '49. They are the parents of two children, a boy and a girl.

John Paylor (class of '50) is working at Ark-La-Gas Co.

Dale Armstrong (class of '48) is a CPA here in Shreveport. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Jane Broyles (class of

'50) and they are the parents of two children, one boy and one girl.

Dr. Burt Stephens (class of '50) is now with Confederate Memorial Hospital where he is getting his residence in internal medicine.

We received word recently that J. R. Philyaw, Jr., (class of '48) has moved from Arlington, Tennessee, to Memphis, Tennessee. He is with the Memphis Office of the Refrigerated Transport Co., Inc.

We are happy to welcome back to Centenary, Joe Kirkland (class of '??). He is taking some additional courses and also singing with the Centenary College Choir.

Centenary Choir Alumns

The Alumni of the Centenary College Choir have been meeting once a month on Tuesday evening for a "Sing." Sometimes they have a feed, but mostly it is a "Coke Sing."

Centenary Display

State Exhibit Building

A new Centenary College display has been completed at the State Fair Exhibit Building. See It! You'll like it and you will get a good idea of the college plans for the future.

HAVE YOU MAILED YOUR CHECK TO THE ALUMNI BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT?

Parking Lot—

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tenary College increases, with more students driving cars; and the cars getting longer and wider, our parking area will seem to get smaller.

Anyone for a giant aspirin to ease a super headache?

Beauty Center—

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from the new Cafeteria to the Science Hall and this walk will pass directly by the Morehead Memorial.

There will be benches in the Memorial and it is believed that in the future this will be a favorite place of students and faculty as well as one of the most beautiful spots on Centenary's campus.

Friends of Dr. Morehead are spearheading this project. Money in the Morehead Memorial fund will be used for this project as well as other contributions from friends necessary to finance completion of the Memorial.

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Mrs. Bess Hudgings, our wonderful dietitian at Centenary College, looks eagerly along the new stainless steel serving counter, in Centenary's new cafeteria where Centenary students will be served those extraordinarily fine meals. Centenary's beautiful new cafeteria opened February 17.

Centenary's Greatest Need

In the building of a great educational institution certain types of improvements catch public attention more quickly than others. New buildings, campus improvements, and winning athletic teams are things which are quickly recognized by almost everyone. Centenary College is not unmindful of the importance of the tangibles. Often these things open the gate to improvements in the far more important field of the intangibles.

For instance, a college or university with a badly kept campus, shabby buildings, and minus even a few special beauty spots, is not likely to excite the admiration or interest of anyone. Whether a person makes an investment in the tangibles or intangibles of an educational institution, he likes to make it on the campus with some eye appeal.

During the past few years Centenary, through the kindness of its friends, has been able to improve its general appearance in no small way. For instance, a recent publication of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church listed building improvements between 1940 and 1955 in all Methodist-related colleges in the United States. Centenary stood fifth in this list.

However, as wonderful as this advancement has been, we are still short of a great deal that is needed in buildings, and ground improvements. A library, school of music, student union building, and perhaps an additional dormitory for girls, are among the buildings for which a genuine need exists. It is our belief that many of our friends are going to continue their interest in this phase of our development and that the improvements seen on our campus within the

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VOGEL IN RUN-OFFS

Centenary's dean, Dr. Leroy Vogel, placed fifth among 13 candidates in the Jan. 17 primary for one of four seats in the Louisiana Legislature.

Dean Vogel, who garnered 8,534 votes, will vie in the Feb. 21 run-off elections with Incumbent Jasper K. Smith, Frank Fulco and James H. Greene.

Algie D. Brown and Well-born Jack, both incumbents, garnered sufficient votes to win election in the first ballot. Brown polled 17,562 votes, and Jack came in second with 16,354 votes.

Smith came in fourth with

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Career Day

Centenary's annual Citizenship and Career Day will be held on Feb. 24 this year and is expected to attract approximately 1,000 high school seniors to the campus.

Miss Betty McKnight, acting dean of women, and Mrs. Sue Boydston, field representative, are coordinating arrangements for the annual event. About 30 representatives of various businesses and professions will be among the speakers at the vocational clinics.

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Centenary Loses Chief Librarian

Funeral services were held at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday, February 8, at Osborn's Chapel for Miss Mary Frances Smith, 45, librarian at Centenary College for 15 years, who died unexpectedly at her home at 181 Archer Avenue at 9:40 P. M. Sunday, February 5.

The Rev. William Fraser, head of the Department of Bible at Centenary, and the Rev. Thomas Duncan, pastor of the Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, officiated at

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The two Methodist Churches in DeRidder, La., have pastors who are Centenary grads. Left—Rev. George Pearce ('37), First Methodist Church, and Rev. Alvin P. Smith ('40), Wesley Methodist Church.

Centenary Alumna Director of Instructional Materials Center

If you have children in school in Louisiana you know that the state furnishes textbooks, paper and pencils, materials and supplies, and library supplies. But you may not know that in Caddo Parish these things are distributed by the Caddo Parish Instructional Materials Center, which has as its director, Miss Helen Ruth Bryson (class of '31), and another former Centenary student as its assistant director, Miss Janie Stampley.

In addition to the distribution of supplies to all the schools in Caddo Parish (white and Negro), this materials center circulates teaching aids, professional books, and films used in audio-visual teaching, to all the teachers.

Housed in a brand new building on Midway Street, here in Shreveport, they have added a new service to the teachers. They now have a complete room which is used as an exhibit room to aid teachers in the selection of textbooks and recreational reading books. The books on display are marked to show what age group would enjoy them

Centenary's Greatest Need

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past few years will not be the end of this part of our program, by any means.

However, as important as further campus improvements and additional buildings may be, an even greater need exists today in the operating account of the college. This carries us over into the realm of the intangibles, and it is in this realm that a liberal arts church-related college should excel. The greatest need exists for an increase in teachers' salaries. And this cannot take place unless we secure additional support for our operating budget. High school salaries have been increased to the point where it is almost impossible for us to employ a good teacher out of a high school system anywhere without asking him to take a cut in salary. Ministers' salaries are now well above the salaries of competent teachers. No minister, though he may feel that his greatest contribution can be made in the field of teaching, is going to be able to enter teaching without taking a salary cut.

On the other hand, opportunities in the field of business are constantly pulling off more and more of our capable teachers. This is true even in the case of tax-supported educational institutions where salaries are much higher than in private colleges. The state, tax supported, colleges and universities are now engaged in raiding the faculties of the private institutions, and the better financed private educational institutions, in turn, are offering increased salary inducements to teachers in the small private colleges. If teacher excellence is to be preserved in

most and also, if they are on the approved list. This aids the teachers in selecting the best books published for our children.

our smaller liberal arts colleges, the friends of these colleges must support the operating account more generously than in the past.

As I once heard a Negro preacher say to his congregation as he was ready to take up the collection, "Remember brethren, you can't expect gold from the sermon if you put copper into the collection plate."

Fortunately, many of the big business leaders across our nation, and some of the philanthropic foundations, have begun to realize the importance of this problem. Recent donations of the Ford Foundation to 615 private educational institutions totaled \$260,000,000, of which \$210,000,000, is to be used as an endowment fund to assist in increasing teachers' salaries. The Esso Foundation, the Sloan and Kresge foundations, and various large corporations have begun to make liberal contributions to the cause of education. Almost without exception the bulk of the gifts and grants being given are for the purpose of strengthening the liberal arts. This is indeed very heartening.

The crisis in the operating accounts of our colleges is so great that no gift is appreciated so much as one specifically designated for the Endowment Fund or for a scholarship fund of some kind, or made in the form of a "living endowment" which can be used for teachers' salaries and other necessary educational expenses.

Centenary College is to receive approximately \$150,000 from The Ford Foundation. One-half of this amount will be received July 1, 1956, and the balance a year later. It is to be used as an endowment fund, which means that only the interest on the investment can be spent each year. Likewise, the recent magnificent bequest of Robert J. Bynum of New Orleans in the sum of approximately \$450,000 in common stock of Eli Lilly Com-

pany is to go into our endowment fund. Combining these two generous gifts, we will be able to bring the endowment fund up to almost \$4,000,000. This is ten times what it was ten years ago. However, we feel that this is only a start on what Centenary College should have in the form of endowment.

Recently at a meeting of Methodist college presidents held in St. Louis in connection with the meeting of the Association of American Colleges, Dr. Willis Tate, President of S. M. U., in pleading for additional contributions for colleges, said, "I am a large man, and every large man knows that it is impossible to keep warm in bed if the blanket is either too short or too narrow. It's the part of the blanket that hangs over the edge that does the work."

This is the position we are in at Centenary College today. We need a lot more of the things that hang over the edge. We cannot be too skimpy on such matters as teachers' salaries and improvements in our educational program and do the sort of work that a college of our type ought to do.

However, your college is under the direction of an excellent Board of Trustees, it has a fine faculty, and it has many friends who are now more vitally interested in the progress of the college than ever before. The concern for the welfare of liberal arts colleges that is now being expressed by large corporations and foundations across our land, we feel, will soon be the concern of many individuals who up to the present time have not fully realized the importance of the church-related liberal arts college in our American civilization.

Joe J. Mickel

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Miller Elected AETA Official

James Hull Miller, associate professor of drama at Centenary College, was elected to the advisory council of the American Educational Theater Association at the annual business meeting of the group in the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Miller's term will run three years.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Joe Gifford, director of the Centenary Playhouse, represented the college at the conference.

Mr. Miller has been active in the association since 1947 and has presented several papers at annual meetings of the organization. He also has written a number of articles which have appeared in the association's publication, the Educational Theater Journal. He was the 1951 chairman of the technical developments project and currently serves as chairman of the theater architecture project.

Career Day—

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Purpose of the program is to acquaint students with the advantages, disadvantages, educational requirements and general operations of careers they might be planning to enter following graduation from college.

The Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce are co-operating with Centenary officials in co-sponsoring the event.

The program will open with a general assembly. Dr. D. L. Dykes, pastor of Shreveport's First Methodist Church, will be principal speaker. Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Centenary president, will give the welcoming address, and A. C. "Cheesy" Voran will serve as master of ceremonies.

Special entertainment has been planned for the afternoon, and Voran will direct the 49-voice Centenary College choir in a number of selec-



Centenary Professor's Wife Has Book Published

Mrs. Bruno Strauss, wife of Centenary's professor of German and history, is the author of the first biography ever written of Jessie Sampter, Jewish poetess and journalist.

The book, entitled "White Fire," is due to come off the press this spring. Mrs. Strauss now is reading proofs.

Reconstructionist Press of New York is publishing the biography, which is the first book Mrs. Strauss has written in English. All of her previous books—and there have been many of them—were written in German, her native tongue.

In many respects, the life of the late Jessie Sampter closely paralleled that of Mrs. Strauss. Both were born to comfortably situated parents, and both were unfamiliar with hardships until their later years.

The German-born Dr. and Mrs. Strauss came to the United States in 1939 after enduring much suffering during Hitler's anti-Semitic regime. One of the books on which the two collaborated, "Herman Cohen Letters," was written while Dr. Strauss was in hiding to escape arrest under Hitler's order that every precinct station in Berlin produce

tions. Luncheon will be served to the visiting students on the campus.

an assigned quota of Jewish male prisoners each month. The two met daily in secret to work on the book.

Stricken with polio at the age of 30, Miss Sampter was physically handicapped during her later life, but she never allowed this handicap to interfere with her work. Mrs. Strauss, who also has been in ill health during recent years, is a woman of such indefatigable energy that few persons are aware of her physical limitations.

Like Jessie Sampter, Mrs. Strauss always has been deeply interested in Zionism. This fact accounts for her interest in Jessie Sampter, who devoted much of her life and the bulk of her wealth toward the development of Palestine.

For many years, Mrs. Strauss has been a regular contributor to various German newspapers and periodicals. Miss Sampter, too, wrote regularly for "The Reconstructionist" magazine, published by the same publishing company which is handling Mrs. Strauss's book.

The new biography soon will join other Strauss-written works occupying virtually an entire shelf in the book-lined dining room at the Strauss home, 134 East Columbia St., just off the Centenary campus.

Librarian—

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the services. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery.

There were no classes after 2 P. M. Wednesday and all offices, with the exception of the telephone switchboard, were closed at that time in memory of Miss Smith.

A native of Clarksburg, W. Va., Miss Smith moved to Shreveport when she was a child. She was graduated from Byrd High School and received her B.A. degree from Centenary and a Bachelor of Library Science from Louisiana State University.

She had been a member of the Centenary College library staff since 1941, having previously served as reference librarian at Shreve Memorial Library.

Miss Smith was called upon frequently to present book reviews before local organizations. She was a member of the American Library Association, the Louisiana Library Association, and the Southwestern Library Association. She also was an active member of the Shreveport Altrusa Club and the local chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Miss Smith is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Smith of Shreveport, and a brother, Kenneth R. Smith of Caracas, Venezuela, who is connected with the Standard Oil Company.

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ellis (both class of '51, she is the former Jane Ming) on the birth of their second little girl, Susan, who made her appearance on August 26th. They already have another little girl, Janet, who was three in January. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are in New Orleans with the California Company.

Mr. Albert Weeks Charles, Jr. (class of '50) is living in Torrance, Calif., and is employment manager for the Air Research Mfg. Company of Los Angeles.

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Personals—

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Welcome back to Shreveport to Mr. W. T. Bowen (class of '50 and '52). Mr. Bowen was formerly 1st Lt. Bowen with the Marine Corps.

Mr. Ollie Samuel Thomas, Jr., (class of '50) is living in Vicksburg, Miss., and is employed by J. C. Penney Co.

We enjoyed the card we received from Dr. D. P. Eubank (class of '39) telling us he enjoyed the Bulletin. Dr. Eubank is a dentist in the Navy.

Mr. Ray Trinton Jenkins (class of '51) has been in the Air Force at Lowrey Base in Denver, Colorado. He is out of the service now, and working as geologist for the Hycalog Co. here in Shreveport. He and Mrs. Jenkins are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. W. L. Gaines (the former Portia Payne, class of '51) is a teacher in the Center Public Schools of Center, Texas. She has been employed there since 1951.

Miss Patsy Ruth Alexander (class of '51) is teaching home economics at the Institute Crandon, Casilla - de - Correo 445, Montevideo, Uruguay, S. A. She is also organist and Choir Director at the school. She loves Uruguay with its fine people and beautiful country.

Mr. J. Glen Anderson (class of '51) is working with the

Methodist Children's Home in Decatur, Ga.

Miss Geraldine Hunt (class of '51) is in Chuckey, Tenn., working as a Missionary for the Methodist Church doing rural work.

Mr. Ramon Elwin Stidham (class of '51) is in service at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

We learned from his mother, that Captain Henry V. Earnest (class of '47) is in Anchorage, Alaska, with the Continental Air Defense.

Mr. Dan Sawyer (class of '49) graduated from Tulane in 1955 and is now practicing law with Mecom, Scott & Despot.

We recently heard from Mrs. Duane P. Tarrant (Lou Ann Tarrant, class of '55). She has moved from Frierson, La., to Bath, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dillman (class of '54, she is Carlee Ann Wilkinson) have moved from Houston to Corpus Christi, Texas. He is with the Air Reduction Company and she is teaching third grade in the public schools there.

Capt. Charles Middleton ('48) and his wife, Margie (DeJean, class of '47), are now in Ogden, Utah, where Charles is weather forecaster at Hill Air Force Base. They have one little girl, Margaret, who is five years old.

Centenary is proud to welcome back to Shreveport a former student, Dr. Lewell C. But-

ler, Jr., and family. Dr. Butler is the first plastic surgeon to come to this city. His office is in the P. & S. Building.

Mr. Benjamin Day Reily (class of '51) graduated at S. M. U. in 1954. He is now a Methodist Minister at Winfield, Texas.

Mr. T. A. Soileau, a former student from Vivian, La., is now employed at the Tube Development Laboratory for General Electric's plant at Owensburg, Ky. He was in Centenary 1950-52, majoring in Physics, Math, and Applied Science. His work now is in electronics.

We wish to say welcome back to Shreveport to Mrs. H. L. Mulford, who has been living in Keithville, La. She is the former Ruth Sandford (class of '35).

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Crowder (he is of class of '52), and their daughter, Ellen, moved into their new home located at 3432 Fulton recently. Richard is now teaching 9th grade English and Social Studies at Midway Jr. High School.

Welcome back to Shreveport to Mr. Robert Lee Benard, a former student who recently moved here from Camden, Ark.

Best wishes to the former Kathryn Deboben, a former student, who is now Mrs. L. L. Waggenspack of 237 Leland Drive, Shreveport.

Mr. Richard C. Carlton (class of '54) is working on his masters degree in entomology at L. S. U., in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Jack K. Carlton (class of '42) has recently assumed teaching duties at Georgia Tech. He is teaching chemistry. His wife is the former Mary Ellen Petree (class of '47).

Miss Virginia Carlton (class of '39) is teaching at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., for 1 year while she writes her dissertation for her Ph.D. in Mathematics.

Dean Vogel—

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12,729 votes and was the only incumbent to lack enough votes to be returned to his legislative seat on the first ballot. Placing third was Frank Fulco, who garnered 13,070 votes. Greene came in sixth with 8,285 votes.

Dean Vogel is the only one of the six candidates who cannot be considered a veteran politician. The incumbents, of course, have held office before. Fulco ran for the House in 1952 and was bested by James C. Gardner, who resigned to run for mayor. Greene once opposed Congressman Overton Brooks for election to Congress and was unsuccessful in his bid.

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Baccalaureate Speaker

Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, executive director of the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., will be baccalaureate speaker at Centenary College this year.

Dr. Brown will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 10:50 A. M., Sunday, May 27, in the Brown Memorial Chapel, preceding the commencement exercises at 8:00 P. M. that day. Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, said Dr. Brown has notified him that he will be able to fill the appointment.

Dr. Brown is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and received his bachelor's degree at the University of Rochester. His alma mater also awarded him the honorary LL.D. degree in 1935.

He received the M.A. degree at Harvard University in 1920, and earned his Ph.D. degree there in 1924. From 1920 to 1924, he taught English at Harvard, later becoming professor of Biblical literature at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. In 1930, he became president of Hiram College, and he held this post until 1940, when he assumed the presidency of Denison University. He also has served as president of the Denison University Research Foundation.

Dr. Brown is a former president of the Ohio Baptist Education Society and has served as a member of the board of education of the Northern Baptist

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New Dean of Students

Professor Charles A. Hickcox, head of the geology department, has been appointed to the position of dean of students at Centenary College.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, said the appointment will take effect on June 1.

Under the new position, Hickcox will be responsible for the counseling of all Centenary students and the supervision of day-to-day student activities. These duties formerly were handled by Edgar Burks, who recently accepted the position of full-time director of the expanding evening division at the college.

Dr. Mickle said Hickcox will continue to head the geology department and will do a limited amount of teaching. He also will supervise the work of the admissions office. Hickcox will maintain offices in the Administration Building as well as his present office in the geology department of the Science Building.

Hickcox has been on the Centenary College faculty since 1946. He is a graduate of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., where he earned his bachelor of science degree. He received his MS degree at Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla., and also did graduate work at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

From April, 1943, to September, 1946, he served with the Alaskan branch of the U. S.

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Commencement Speaker



Cecil Morgan, a former Shreveport resident, will deliver the commencement address at the Outdoor Theatre of Centenary College on May 27, 1956. The exercises will begin at 8:00 P. M.

There will be 163 bachelor degrees and 4 honorary degrees conferred in this Spring Commencement. Mr. Morgan will receive one of the honorary degrees, the honorary LL.D. degree.

Cecil Morgan is executive assistant to Eugene Holman, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

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4 Honorary Degrees To Be Conferred

Centenary College will confer honorary degrees on one Shreveporter, one former Shreveporter and two Louisiana Methodist leaders at spring commencement exercises in May.

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4 Honorary Degrees

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David Lefkowitz, Jr., of B'nai Zion Congregation, who will receive the honorary doctor of divinity degree. The former Shreveporter is Cecil Morgan, executive assistant to Eugene Holman, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and son of Mrs. Howell Morgan of 162 Albany Ave. Morgan will receive the honorary LL.D. degree.

The two Methodist ministers are the Rev. Carl F. Lueg, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lake Charles, and the Rev. George W. Pomeroy, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Monroe. Both will receive honorary doctor of divinity degrees.

Rabbi Lefkowitz has held the pulpit of B'nai Zion since 1941 and is former Louisiana chaplain and former national chaplain of the American Legion. He is well known here as a civic and religious leader.

Morgan, who also will deliver the commencement address at Centenary on May 27, is a former member of both the Louisiana House and Senate and former district judge of the First Judicial District, Caddo Parish.

The Rev. Mr. Lueg is a graduate of Centenary College and received his BD degree at Southern Methodist University school of theology. He has served many churches in Louisiana, has served on the Centenary board of trustees and has represented the Methodist denomination on many important commissions and at numerous conventions and conferences.

The Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, a magna cum laude graduate of Centenary, received his BD degree from Yale Divinity School in 1929. He also has held pastorates at many Louisiana Methodist churches and is former Ruston district superintendent, member of the Louisiana Conference board of education, member of the board of the Methodist Home Hospital and the Children's Home in Louisiana and has served in

many other important capacities.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Centenary president, said the four were recommended by the nominating committee, approved by the college faculty and officially designated by the Centenary board of trustees.

Commencement Speaker

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Now a resident of New York, he is the son of Mrs. Howell Morgan of 162 Albany Ave., Shreveport.

In 1919, Morgan obtained his law degree from the law school of Louisiana State University. He served as deputy clerk of court in East Baton Rouge Parish from 1919 to 1920, when he was admitted to the Louisiana Bar and began the practice of law in Shreveport. In 1922, he was appointed U. S. commissioner, western district of Louisiana, and he served in this capacity until 1925. He was a member of the Louisiana Legislature from 1928 to 1932 and served as state senator from 1932 to 1934. He resigned his senatorial position when he was elected district judge of the First Judicial District, Caddo Parish.

On November 1, 1936, Morgan joined the Esso Standard Oil Company as attorney for the company. He was headquartered in Shreveport in this position. In 1941, he moved to Baton Rouge, and two years later was placed in charge of the company's legal activities in Louisiana.

Morgan was named associate counsel of the Esso Standard Oil Company on Jan. 1, 1945, and continued his offices in Baton Rouge. On Feb. 1, 1949, he was elected vice president in charge of manufacturing operations of the Louisiana Division.

On Dec. 10, 1951, he was made a member of the Esso board of directors, and on Jan. 1, 1952, he moved to the company's New York headquarters.

In October, 1952, Morgan

left Esso to accept an appointment with the parent company, Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) as government relations counselor. On November 23, 1955, he was named to his present position, succeeding George Koegler, who became Jersey's deputy general counsel.

Morgan is a veteran of service with the armed forces during World War I.

New Dean of Students

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geological survey. The first year of his service in Alaska was concerned with study of mercury in Southwest Alaska, and, following this project, he returned to Washington, D. C., to complete reports of the work. Later he engaged in a study of the Katalla oil fields located in Southern Alaska. The final period of his Alaskan service was spent in studying the coal deposits on the northern front of the Alaskan range. Most of his geological study in Alaska was done by air, and aerial maps were the guide for virtually all the trips into the field.

Hickcox is the author or co-author of numerous geological articles and reports, among them "Coal Deposits of the Healy River Area," "Geology of Mercury Deposits in the Kuskokwin River, Alaska, Area," "Coal Deposits of the Jarvis Creek, Alaska, Area," and "Geology of the Katalla, Alaska, Oil Field," all based on his Alaskan service.

He is a former laboratory assistant at the University of Oklahoma, where he also served as assistant instructor; former acting head of the geology department of Oklahoma A and M College in Stillwater, Okla.; former instructor at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y.; former acting head of the geology department of Middlebury College, and one-time oil field geologist in the Illinois oil fields.

Hickcox was the 1950-51 winner of the Louisiana Award of the American Assn. for the

Advancement of Sciences award. He has held important offices in the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Shreveport Geological Society and numerous other professional organizations.

Baccalaureate Speaker

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tist Convention. He also has held the presidency of the Commission on Colleges and Universities, North Central Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He is a former president and director of the Association of American Colleges and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Books Given By Shreveport Alumnus

A gift of 25 volumes of the major classics has been presented to the Centenary College library by Bryan Harwell, Shreveport alumnus of the College.

Most of the books are specially bound Heritage Club editions containing particularly fine illustrations, according to Dr. John R. Willingham, acting librarian. The works of Bacon, Browning, Cervantes, Houseman, Pushkin, Schiller and many other important writers are represented in the collection.

Harwell, of 5350 Virginia Ave., gave the books from his personal library. Each has been marked with a special bookplate listing the name of the donor, Dr. Willingham said. Harwell received both the BS and BA degrees from Centenary in May, 1946. Both Dr. Willingham and Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Centenary president, expressed the thanks of the college to Harwell.

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Songsters Prepare for Far Eastern Tour

"Although we won't be able to take the whole choir on the Far Eastern trip, all members of the organization have voted to accept this wonderful opportunity," says Cheesy Voran.

"Since 1943, the choir has visited San Francisco twice, New York three times, Chicago twice, Atlantic City twice and New Orleans many times," the choir's director points out, "but this is the first time we've been abroad."

Voran said one of the provisions stipulated by the Armed Forces Entertainment Branch in authorizing the tour was that the 49-voice choir be reduced to 30 persons for the trip. Congressman Overton Brooks, who assisted in making the arrangements, also gave this stipulation.

"Deciding which singers would be able to go and which would not was one of the most difficult tasks I have ever faced," Cheesy said. "In virtually all cases, seniority played an important role. We are hoping that some of the younger members may still have an opportunity to make a similar trip while they are

at Centenary. For the seniors, this will be the final opportunity."

"The tremendous spirit displayed by those unable to accompany us on the trip was a wonderful and very heartening thing to see," Voran declared. "I am proud of all my choir members, of course, but I am most proud of those who swallowed their disappointment and who are continuing to give their best to the choir. The choir is, and always will be, a 49-voice group, and all members are important. The fact that only 30 can make the trip does not mean the others are less important."

The group has been told to be prepared to leave on July 1 and to be willing to spend at least 45 days on the tour. Travel will be by commercial airlines to Travis Air Force Base, San Francisco, Calif., and by Military Air Transport Service during the remainder of the tour. Restrictions will be imposed on the luggage the choir will be able to carry, but complete details have not yet been announced.

Maroon Jacket Homecoming

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Maroon Jackets at Centenary College was observed by a homecoming celebration on Thursday, May 3. The day began with a program in the chapel at 9:25 A. M. Mrs. Beynon Cheesman, the former Katherine Turner (class of '47) who was Dean of Women at Centenary from 1949-55 was the main speaker. She gave a very inspirational address in which, among other things, she included the history and purposes of the Maroon Jackets. She is a former Maroon Jacket and served as sponsor of the organization while Dean of Women.

Following the address by Mrs. Cheesman, Mr. Ray Williams, who has been a patron of the Maroon Jackets for many years, presented the annual Ray Williams Maroon

Jacket Award to this year's honorary Maroon Jacket, Miss Eugenia Comer. This award of a cash prize and a Maroon Jacket key is given to an outstanding senior girl who for some reason was not eligible to become a member of the Maroon Jackets previously.

After the presentation of the award, each Maroon Jacket introduced a new Maroon Jacket. The new members are Betty Bentley, Mary Fletcher Blankenbaker, Mary Jane Carter, Mary Alice Chatham, Marcia Eubank, Emily Learner, Gail Martin, Jane Thompson, and Warene Boyd (alternate).

At the conclusion of the chapel program, a coffee honoring former Maroon Jackets was held in James Dormitory. To conclude the day's activities, a special luncheon was served in the new cafeteria.

New Trustee Members

O. D. Harrison and R. Z. Biedenbarn have been added to the Centenary College board of trustees, subject to approval of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist church.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, said the college charter provides that the board itself may nominate new members, but the Conference actually elects them. However, the board is given authority to fill openings on the board until the annual meeting of the Conference is held. This year the meeting will take place in May.

At a recent called meeting, Dr. Mickle said, the board also recommended that the size of the board be increased to 48 with two additional ex-officio members. The action was taken in view of the growth and development of the college and the need for securing additional leadership actively interested in the development of Centenary.

At present, the charter authorizes 36 members, divided into groups of 12 each, with each group serving for three years. In addition the president of Centenary and the bishop of the Louisiana Conference serve as ex-officio members. Paul M. Brown, Shreveport, is chairman of the board.

Harrison operates the Caddo Hotel and has other hotel interests in Texas as well as moving picture interests locally. He is a member of the board of directors of the First National bank, former head of the board of Noel Memorial Methodist Church and past head of the Chamber of Commerce.

Biedenbarn is general manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. here, a director of the First National Bank, head of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church and has participated in several Centenary fund-raising campaigns. He played on Centenary's football team from 1928-1930.

Centenary Alumna Has Sacred Songs Published

Mrs. Sibyl York of Shreveport and Sarepta has received word that the Edward B. Marks Music Corp. of New York City is publishing four of her sacred songs and they will be on the market this month. The titles are: "The Heavenly Choir," "I Found My Saviour," "Keep Me Ever Close To Thee," and "A Sinner's Soul."

The author of both the words and music of the songs, Mrs. York said she submitted the four anthems with the hope that one would be found acceptable. A letter stating that each was valued as worthy of publication and a contract for all four of the songs was returned.

Mrs. York's success in the sacred music field follows only months of writing this type of music. She is also the composer of "Without The Love of Jesus," which was published by the Robbins Music Corp. of New York and first sung in St. Paul's Methodist Church of Houston on November 27, 1955.

A graduate of Centenary College (class of '26, formerly Sibyl Allen), she received her diploma "cum laude" and did graduate work at SMU in Dallas. She and her husband, Sam York (also class of '26), formerly lived in Shreveport, but now are making their home in Sarepta.

PERSONALS

Rev. O. Vance Mason (class of '48) recently visited our office and we learned that he has been pastor of the Grand Bay, La., Methodist Church for the past four years. He and Mrs. Mason have 3 children: Van, 5; Melissa, 4; and Andy, 18 months. Rev. Mason is leaving August 1, for a tour of Europe and the Holy Land with Bishop David Dawson and a party. They plan to stay 50 days.

Mr. Aubrey L. McClellan, Jr. (class of '43), got his M.A. and his Ph.D. at the University of Texas, and has been with California Research Corporation for the past four years. In the fall of 1955 he was promoted to assistant on the General Manager's staff. (California Research Corporation is owned by Standard Oil of California.)

Our thanks to Mrs. John W. Clark, Jr. (Patricia Riggs), for telling us she enjoys the Bulletin, and congratulations on the birth of her little girl, Gail Elizabeth, who was born on Feb. 8, 1956.

Captain J. R. Cureton (class of '47) is also Doctor J. R. Cureton at an Army hospital in Eatontown, N. J.

Another of our graduates who is now a doctor is Dr. Vernon B. Jackson (class of '47). He is practicing at the Veterans Hospital in New Orleans, La.

Miss Louise Talman (class of '54) recently accepted a Civil Service overseas appointment. She is going to work in Japan.

We received a card from Mrs. W. G. McCord telling us of her son, Arthur Ray McCord (class of '49). He is an electronic engineer for the Texas Instrument Company of Dallas. He is attending night classes at S. M. U., working toward his Masters Degree.

Mrs. Della Humble Coughran (class of '55) is now liv-

ing in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. L. Strother (Ester Jean Bentley, class of '51) welcomed a new little boy in January. This is their second boy, the other one is 3 years old. It was interesting to us to note that Ester Jean's father, R. M. Bentley, Sr., and her brother, R. M. Bentley, Jr., also graduated with her in 1951.

Mr. Jose Tomas Cheek (class of '49) is living in Caracas, Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Dunlap (class of '48 and '52, she was Vivian Goode) have been transferred by his company, the Riegel Textile Corp., to St. Louis, Missouri.

Congratulations to Mr. Earl L. Linder (class of '53) on his recent promotion. He has been transferred to Harlingen, Tex., from Houston and has been made the Harlingen Branch manager of Crawford and Company, Insurance Adjusters.

Rev. Carroll Hickman (class of '50) is pastor of Donelson Heights Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Norman Edva Foreman (class of '48) is living in Monroe, La., and is State Representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Lt. Clarence Orville Ogle (class of '53) is teaching for the U. S. Army in Iceland. He arrived there Jan. 28, 1956, and will remain until Feb. 1,

1957. He has written his folks that it is very cold there. The sun shines very seldom and the countryside is almost desert-like because there are no trees.

We recently received a nice letter from Mrs. Donald L. Hensley (Martha Laird, class of '47). Her husband is Captain Hensley and is Base Security Officer at Castle Air Force Base in California. Castle AFB is called the "Home of the B-52's." They returned to the USA last September after 3 years in England and they are enjoying the California sunshine very much. Their two sons, Robert, 4, and John, 3, have already lost their English accents.

Dr. Pattie W. Van Hook (Pattie Jean Warren '49) is with her husband who is a dentist in the Air Force at Smoky Hill AFB, Kansas. Dr. Pattie graduated from L. S. U. Medical School in '52, did her internship at Charity Hospital in New Orleans and did 1 year of residence in radiology at Veterans Hospital in New Orleans. Before she left Shreveport to join her husband in Kansas, she was school physician for Caddo Parish, from October, 1955, to March, 1956. She has two more years of residency before she will become a radiologist. She and her husband have 1 child, Susan Ann, age 2½.

Mr. Billye Roan Williams (class of '49) is living in Corpus Christi, Texas, and is a

geologist for Standard of Texas Oil Company.

The college received a nice letter from Mrs. Katherine Halliburton, a former student of Centenary, whose sons, Charles Lloyd and John Robert, graduated in 1955. Mrs. Halliburton and her husband, Mr. Ralph E. Halliburton, plan to be back in Shreveport to live by June. Lloyd sailed for Panama in February for Army duty there, and John Robert (Jack) and his wife are in El Paso. He has been assigned to the Guided Missile School at Ft. Bliss.

Rev. Albert Paris Leary (class of '51) will finish his studies at St. Augustine's in Canterbury, England, in June. He plans to do church work this summer, then he has been accepted at Oxford University and will enter there this fall. He plans to study at Oxford for two years.

Centenary Prof. Authors Book Review

Dr. John R. Willingham, assistant professor of English at Centenary, is the author of a book review which appeared in the January 7 issue of "The Nation" magazine. He combined reviews of several books on Walt Whitman, published in conjunction with the Walt Whitman Centennial. Dr. Willingham's reviews appear frequently in the magazine.

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Pictured above are the 1956 Alumni Officers of the Alumni Association of Centenary College. Listed at right and on page three are the Directors of the Alumni Association.

According to the Constitution of the Alumni Association of Centenary College the objects of the Association are to promote the interests of Centenary College and to establish mutually beneficial relations between the College and its alumni.

The Constitution provides for the election of five officers and for at least 10 directors.

It is declared to be the policy of the Association that the officers and members of the board of directors shall be chosen from as wide a geographical area and from as varied a yearly class represen-

tation as is practicable. Any former student at Centenary College who was regularly enrolled is eligible for regular membership.

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(Jean Marie Entrikin, '49)
Mrs. Robert Clifton
(Betty Flournoy, '50)
Mr. Odelle Aulds ('50)
Oden-Aulds Insurance
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Organ Memorial to Faye Vinson Wren

"Faye Vinson Wren, who sang with the Centenary College Choir, joined the Heavenly Chorus on May 1st of this year. A group of Centenary Alumni, desiring to make some tribute to her, have learned that an Organ Memorial Fund has been established by the St. Luke's Church in New Orleans.

"Because Spencer and Faye (class of '48), have worked to help plan the new sanctuary where this organ will be placed, we decided to send our gifts to this Fund.

"We believe there are many, who stunned like ourselves by Faye's untimely death, will desire to join us in sending their gifts.

"The treasurer of this fund is Mr. L. C. Pigford, 5875 Canal Blvd., New Orleans, La. Please send your gifts to him."

... taken from a letter received by the Alumni Office.

New Faculty Appointments

Dr. Sidney W. Rice comes from Lincoln Memorial University, where he has held the corresponding position, to be Professor and Head of the Department of Physical Education.

Miss Jane Ladner, now assistant professor of Physical Education at the University of Tennessee, will join our faculty in September with the rank of Assistant Professor.

Mr. Doug Mooty comes as an Instructor on a one year basis, limited to P. E. work (no coaching).

Mr. Elwood Traylor has been teaching in an Illinois school for the past 10 years. He has been engaged by Centenary as assistant professor of education, effective in September.

Mr. George B. Davis, librarian at Brown University in Providence, R. I., since 1952, has been appointed to head the library staff at Centenary College. Davis will assume his

duties at Centenary with the start of the fall semester in September.

Dr. Jack E. Teagarden, who has been a member of the University of Florida faculty since 1951, has served the Florida institution as graduate assistant, teaching assistant, graduate fellow and interim instructor in freshman English. He has been engaged by Centenary as assistant professor of English.

Mr. LeRoy Anspach, American pianist, has accepted the position of director of the school of music at Centenary College to replace Dr. Ralph Squires.

Beginning in September, Mr. Vernon Cates, who has been teaching chemistry in a high school at Parsons, Kansas, will be an Instructor of Chemistry at Centenary.

Mr. Robert Regan will come to Centenary in September as Instructor in English for 1956-57. Mr. Regan was an honor student at Centenary in 1951, and was awarded the General Education Board Scholarship for study at Harvard, where he got his M. A. in 1952. Since then he has been in the Navy.

Mr. John T. Scurlock starts September 1 at Centenary as Assistant Professor of Physics. Mr. Scurlock is at present the Electrical Engineer for the City of Shreveport. He previously taught at Centenary in the Evening Division and at Tulane University.

Starting on June 1, 1956, Rev. Jim McLean came to Centenary as the Director of Religious Life and Bible Instructor. Rev. McLean was a pastor in Bossier City just prior to his appointment at Centenary.

The Dean of Women position has been filled by Miss Lenore Rees. She will be Dean of Women and also assistant professor of Spanish. She is, at present, teaching Spanish here. She also taught at Centenary from 1947-1951, and last summer.

**The 11th Annual Choir Camp to be held at Beene-
aire, August 31 through Sep-
tember 8.**

New Testing Service Established At Centenary

A new testing service, designed to serve industries and the entire community, has been established at Centenary College under the direction of Edgar E. Burks.

Burks, director of the evening division at Centenary, said the service was established in response to frequent requests from local business and industrial leaders. The service will assist them in hiring, placement and promotion problems in their firms.

The service also has been designed to provide vocational and academic counseling for students on the campus, for high school students planning to enter college but undecided about what courses of study to pursue and for students having trouble with given courses of study.

Burks said interest, intelligence, aptitude, achievement and personality tests, all approved by nationally recognized testing services, will be given, graded and interpreted at the college under the new program. Tests will be administered by fully trained personnel on the campus by appointment only.

The new service, according to Burks, should prove invaluable to persons already employed but lacking college degrees and desiring to advance within their companies. In many instances, he said, larger industrial and business firms are financing education in the evening division at Centenary for such individuals.

From the student standpoint, he said, it will assist in determining major fields wisely and should help insure success in college level studies since students will be directed into the fields of their greatest interest and aptitudes.

A nominal charge, sufficient to cover the costs of the tests, will be made to those availing themselves of the new service. A permanent file of all test results will be maintained in the Administration Building for reference at any time.

The service will be entirely separate from the program of Dr. Otha King Miles, professor of education and psychology, whose service is concerned with the testing of children and the diagnosis of youngsters' adjustment problems.

Persons wishing further information about the new service are asked to call Burks between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., Monday through Friday, or to visit him in his offices on the second floor of the Administration Building.

Centenary Students Studying in Mexico

Dr. R. E. White, professor of modern languages at Centenary College, has taken a group of local students to Monterrey Technological Institute, Monterrey, Mexico, from Aug. 3 to 25 this year.

Dr. White, who serves as coordinator of the Centenary-Monterrey Tech exchange program, will teach conversational Spanish to the local students. One year of college-level study of Spanish or two years of high school Spanish will be required of those making the trip, and the course will carry three semester credit hours from Centenary.

A course in Mexican history and culture also will be offered, but this will carry no credit. Students taking this course, which will be given in English, also will be free to attend arts and crafts, folklore, archeology, music and dancing classes offered at Monterrey Tech. Mrs. White will accompany the group, and all will be eligible to participate in the activities and sight-seeing trips planned.

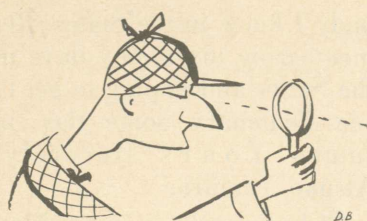
Monterrey Tech sent some 15 students to the Centenary campus for the month of July again this year.

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Once again "Ole Hawkshaw" is calling on the help of the Alumni. The following is a list of the Alumni of Centenary College who are not receiving "This Is Centenary" because we do not have their mailing address. If you do know any of these people or if you know a relative of theirs whom we might contact please call us or write the Alumni Records Office, Centenary College, Shreveport, La. Let us take this opportunity to say "Many Thanks" to those who helped us last year.

1955

Mr. J. Purifoy Adair
Mr. Maurice J. Donovan
Mr. Theodore J. Hoz
Mr. Carl W. Mitchell

1954

Miss Joy Elizabeth Deaton
Miss Marie G. Hayes
Miss Carolyn B. Hudnall
Mr. Joseph W. Murphy

1953

Mr. Richard David Brune
Miss Marilyn Mattison
Mr. Edward J. McDonough
Mr. William W. Warren

1952

Miss Charla Corwin
Mr. George K. Dills
Mrs. Elizabeth Nowlin Dungan
Mr. Buford L. Fillingame
Miss Mildred Jones
Mr. John Carson Joyner
Mr. Earl D. Milton
Mr. Marion E. Mims
Rev. Donald L. Morris
Mr. Virgil V. Munnerlyn, Jr.
Mr. Wayne Arthur Pryor
Mr. Forrester Lee Raymond
Mr. Donald A. Schaefer
Miss Jo Schooler
Mrs. Paul V. Smith
(Amelia Shaw)
Mr. Frederick E. Wernicke

1951

Mr. William G. Clement
Mr. Paul Cook, Jr.
Mrs. Gay Hay Elliott
Mr. Oscar H. Harwell
Mr. Jaime Lespier
Mr. John L. Loehner
Miss Donna C. Lofton

Mr. Colquitt Edward Miller
Miss Rose Mary Norred
Mr. James Vandiver Smith
Mr. Charles A. Williams
Mrs. Victoria Horner Willis
Miss Betty Youree

1950

Mr. Fred F. Cook, Jr.
Mrs. Eloise Montgomery Cramer
Mr. Ronald Wildan Cross
Mr. Richard E. Holloway
Mr. Jefferson Lee Horn
Rev. George W. Mitchell
Mr. Joseph G. McGowan, Jr.
Mr. Edward J. McNary
Mr. Pope W. Oden, Jr.
Mr. Howard H. Quinn
Miss Aubrey Virginia Rudy
Mr. Charles South, Jr.
Mr. K. G. Wendel
Mr. Thomas A. Williams
Mr. Arthur Stuart Woodward

1949

Mr. Jerry R. Bailes
Mr. Robert E. Carson
Mrs. Irene Laird Chamberlain
Mr. Joseph C. Crawford
Mr. James A. Dees, Jr.
Mr. Leo E. Dormon
Miss Eunice Means Franklin
Miss Bettina Clarice Hilman
Mr. Robert Milton Horne
Mr. Millard W. Howie
Mr. Albert L. Huffman, Jr.
Mr. John Raymond Hughes
Mr. Joseph Dale Johnson
Mr. R. A. Kirkland
Mr. Richard D. Oliver
Miss Peggy Marie Pollard
Mrs. L. E. Regan
(Mary Jane Callahan)
Mr. Donelson A. Robertson
Mr. James Z. Robertson, Jr.
Mr. Francis Bernard Roser
Mrs. Francis Bernard Roser
(Sarah King)
Mr. John C. Rush
Mr. Charles Marvin Schwartz
Miss Marylee Strickland
Mr. B. H. Wierick
Mr. Billye R. Williams
Mr. Henry Edward Wilson
Mr. Ernest C. Winfrey
Mrs. Robert Young
(Sidney Brewster)
Mr. Robert A. Young, Jr.

1948

Mrs. Corbitt Burroughs
(Beatrice Dickey)
Mr. George Cummings
Miss Joan Dodson
Miss Helen Gillespie
Mr. Jefferson Lee Horn
Mr. Charles L. Huddleston
Mr. Silas Edwin Hughes

Mr. Albert G. Johnson, Jr.
Mr. James Cecil Johnson
Mr. Charles Laing
Mr. Odus Toney Logan
Miss Catherine F. O'Toole
Miss Virginia Taylor Williams

1947

Mr. James W. Brownlee, Jr.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Gutteridge
Mrs. Agnes Hawkins Hemperly
Miss Hilda Hicks
Mr. William J. Sowers
Mrs. Amy Sheppard Vaughan
Mr. Reese N. Walton

1946

Miss Dixie Lee Ball
Mr. Albert J. Copeland, Jr.
Mrs. Ilona Owens Dones
Mrs. Miriam Christian Fightmaster
Miss Gloria Hagood
Miss Henri Wynelle Horton
Mrs. Robert Peters
(Helen Riggs)
Miss Lela Jean Smith

1945

Mr. Ray Branton
Mrs. William Martin
(Mary Smith New)

1944

Miss Jean Elizabeth Gibson
Miss Maxine Shirley Meltzer
Mrs. Leah White Molle

1943

Mr. Arthur S. Crawford
Mrs. Kathryn Hooper Stayton

1942

Dr. Sol J. Freeman
Mrs. Jere Hudson
(Margaret Gillespie)

1941

Mr. Virgil N. McCrary

1940

Mrs. Grover C. Brown
(Anna Marguerite Lockhart)
Mr. Victor N. Looney
Mr. Stanford W. Wylie

1939

Rev. Herman Mayo
Mr. John W. Nay

1938

Mrs. M. E. Barnett
(Marion Palmer)
Mrs. Arthur J. Cook
(Louise Deaver Hamrick)
Mr. John Barham Hamlett
Mrs. Picard Wilson
(Alice Elizabeth Coker)

1936

Mr. Jack Boyd
Mr. R. W. Parker, Jr.

Mrs. Preston Thompson
(Sarah Scott)

1934

Miss Ruth Carlton
Mr. James H. McLaurin
Miss Blanche Rucker

1933

Miss Wilma I. Talkington

1932

Mrs. F. R. Mangham
(Louise Adeline Ratcliff)
Mrs. D. T. Wier
(Maxine Henderson)

1931

Mr. Oscar Lee Hargis
Mrs. H. C. Jackson
(Louise Morgan)
Miss Mattie Lee Pate

1927

Miss Myrtle Petty
Rev. David Tarver

1926

Miss Bessie Renfro

1922

Rev. Larry Armstrong

New Science Laboratories

A series of new science laboratories are being equipped at Centenary College at a cost of approximately \$25,000.

A grant of \$15,000 from the Esso Foundation and \$10,000 from the Greater Centenary Development Fund are being used to finance the project, according to Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary.

The geology, chemistry and biology departments will benefit from the project, and the facilities of each department will be expanded and modernized.

Directors—

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Mrs. D. P. Hamilton
(Lucille Atkins, '12)
Mrs. C. H. Messer
(Lucille Fonville, '29)

1-YEAR

Mrs. Edgar Fullilove
(Avis Wilson, '38)
Mrs. Walter Colquitt
(Eleanor Ben Johnson, '30)
Mrs. J. D. Caruthers
Mr. Bert Greve ('47)
Bayou State Oil

PERSONALS

Mr. Maxwell Hanna, Jr. (class of '51), is stationed at Jacksonville, North Carolina, where he is flying helicopters for the Marine Corps.

First Lt. Richard Rosenthal is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he is with the Office of the Post Chaplain.

Mrs. Tom R. Johnson (Leila Mae Harris, class of '28) and her husband, Com. Johnson, have returned to the United States and are now living in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lide, Jr. (class of '48, she is the former Ernestine Elizabeth Houston, class of '44), are living in Tampa, Florida, where he is manager of Crawford and Company.

Mrs. M. Alvin Levy (Sarah Levy, class of '51) is attending Law School this summer at Emory University in Atlanta.

Mr. Robert V. Bielarski (class of '55) is planning to attend Rutgers University in New Jersey this September to work on a Ph. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Peck (class of '54, she is the former Hideko Sekiya, class of '53) married in Japan in May, 1955, and now are living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Gene is working for the International Business Machines Corp. in Poughkeepsie as an engineer in research on a defense project. They are now settled near

Vassar College and Deki is teaching Japanese once a week to a small group of students and faculty there.

Mr. James Robert Manis (class of '55) is working with the Bank of America, Wilshire Branch in Santa Monica, Calif.

A laundry utensils shower was held on May 8, 1956, for the then prospective bride, Janis Ware (class of '54, she is now Mrs. Raymond Greer), at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Turner (class of '47, she is Barbara Hermann, class of '48). The staff of Centenary College and some former staff members were the guests.

Mr. George E. Pipkin (class of '54) received his master of science degree from the University of Arkansas in June, 1956.

Mrs. Katherine K. Woodley (class of 1940) is now Director of the East Feliciana Parish Department of Public Welfare.

The field representative of Centenary College, Mrs. Sue Boydston (Sue Taylor, class of '38), held an informal gathering at her home May 18, 1956, for the other members of Centenary's faculty and staff. The guests used this opportunity to see the many varied and lovely flowers she and Mr. Boydston (class of '27) grow in their yard.

Mrs. Henry A. Pace, Jr. (Jeanne Sweete Spence, class of '47), and Mr. Pace have four children, three boys and

one girl. Mr. Pace is a ticket agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, and Mrs. Pace works as substitute ticket agent for the T & P.

Mr. Ray Trinton Jenkins (class of '51) is now employed by the United Gas Co. as a geologist. He is married to the former Jo Ann Hurst of Shreveport and they have a small daughter named April Lynn.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Al) Smith (class of '54) for their nice card telling us of their new address in Nashville, Tennessee, and for saying they had been missing their copies of "This Is Centenary." Mr. Smith is working in the group department of Aetna Life Insurance Co. and she is "just keeping house."

President Mickle received a letter from the former Miss Atusuko Fukuda, who graduated from Centenary in 1953, and was affectionately known at Centenary as "Choo-choo." She writes in part:

"Thank you very much for keeping on sending me the Centenary Bulletin which informs me of so many changes at Centenary.

"I am now married, and am a mother of a five-month old baby. We named her Naomi, the name of Ruth's mother-in-law in the Old Testament.

"I started my job as assistant at Kobe College again in April.

"God bless you and every-

body I knew in the States. Remembering my happy days in the States and hoping to get to see Centenary some day in future, Yours sincerely, Atsuko Yamura."

"Choo-choo" is now Mrs. Kenichi Yamura.

Mr. J. Robert Madden (class of '53) has been engaged as instructor of art at Monticello College, Alton, Ill., effective in Sept. Mr. Madden earned his Master of Fine Arts at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, last January. Madden had a one-man show at Centenary College in February and his work has been shown in some of the foremost shows in the Southwest.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lord, Jr. (he is class of '53), on the birth of their twins on June 19, 1956. The names of the new babies are Andrew Wayne and Sandra Alane.

Opening Schedule For Fall Semester

September will see the opening of the 132nd fall semester at Centenary College. Friday, September 7, and Saturday, September 8, are the dates of the Faculty Conference. Other dates are Sept. 10-11, Freshmen Orientation, and September 12, Freshmen Registration. On September 13 the upper classmen register and classes will begin Friday, September 14.

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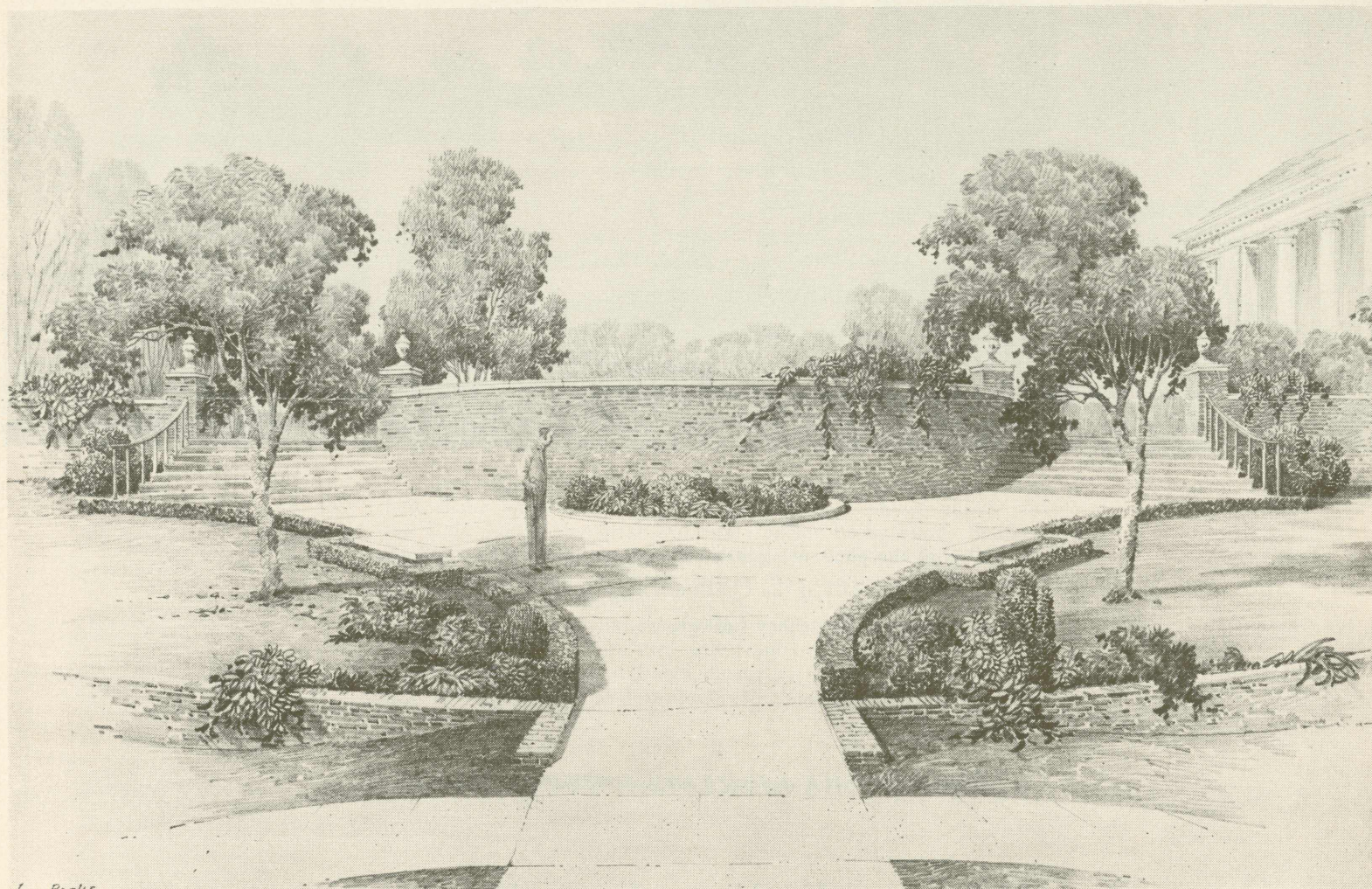
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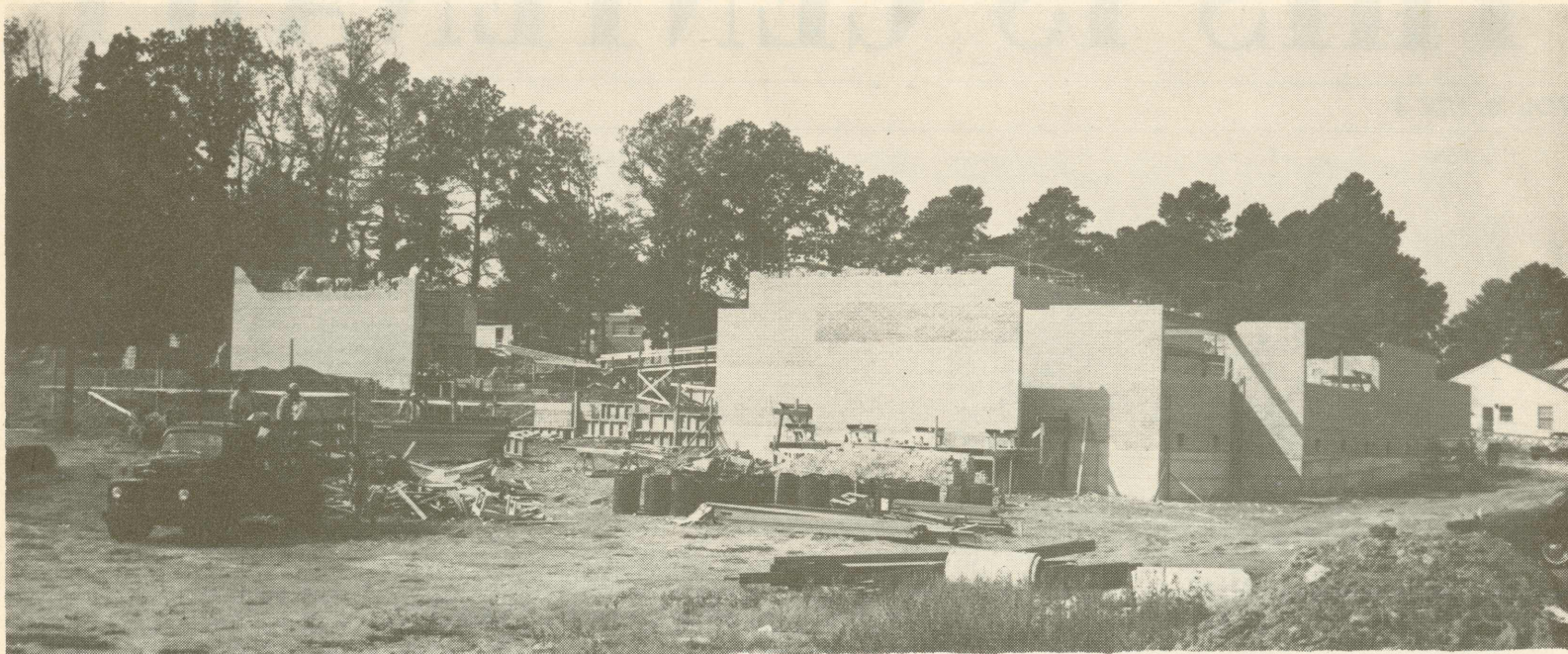


Architect's conception of the Morehead Concourse at Centenary College is shown above. Members of the Centenary College Alumni Association are planning the campus beautification project to be located in the geographical center of the campus, as a memorial to the late Dr. S. D. Morehead. Viewing the above drawing, the scene faces east toward Woodlawn street with the new Science Building in the upper right and the Student Union Building, not shown, below. The sidewalk to the left leads to the new cafeteria and the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory.

Miss Mary Jane Carter from Shreveport, La., and Mr. Joe Dobie from El Dorado, Ark., are standing approximately where the center of the Morehead Memorial Concourse will be. Construction has started!



Don't Waste Time—Send Your Contribution for This Memorial Concourse Today



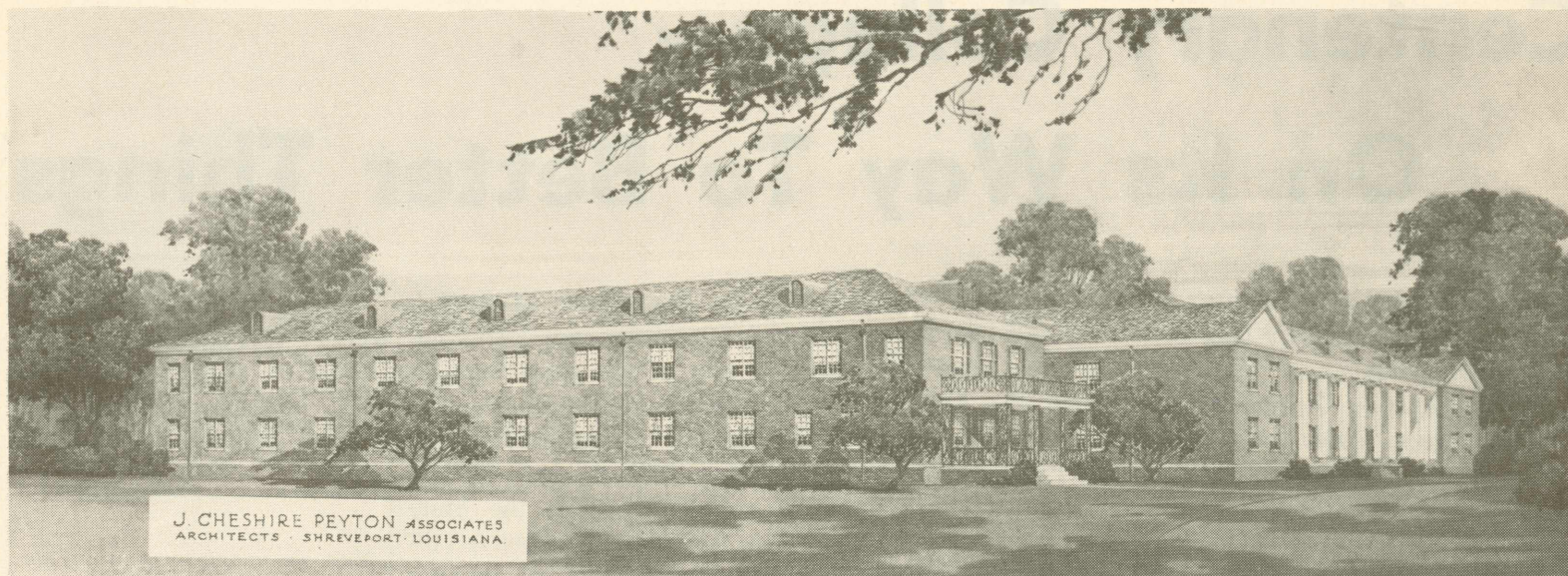
One of the pleasant sights is the construction of the new playhouse which is a gift of the Charlton Lyons family. Yes, fine things are happening at Centenary College.

You can have a share in Centenary's future.

Here is the present playhouse. This building will be removed when the new playhouse is completed. Another fine move toward making our campus beautiful.



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The architect's concept of the new \$376,000 women's dormitory now rising on the Centenary College campus is shown above, with the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory in the background. Southern Builders, Inc. of Shreveport, is doing the construction work, and J. Cheshire Peyton of Shreveport, is the architect. Plans call for completion of the building by Sept. 1, 1957. The dormitory, of Colonial style brick with iron grille work, will be located just west of the James Dormitory and will front on Sexton Road. A floor plan identical to that of James, featuring suites with private baths, has been planned. The dormitory will house about 68 coeds.

Centenary College is on its way to better things.

This picture shows the ground cleared for construction. When you read this paper, construction on the foundation is well underway.



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Centenary College— On Its Way To Better Things

Looking back over the past year I can in all sincerity and with great enthusiasm join those who say that Centenary is on its way to better things.

The past year has brought us three very fine additions to our endowment fund. The R. J. Bynum bequest, originally valued at \$450,000 has had a remarkable increase in market value to over \$700,000. The Ford Foundation grant of approximately \$230,000 for assistance in raising teachers salaries will be held as permanent endowment and the income used only in the operating account. Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Keen have given the college a generous donation of common stock valued at approximately \$29,000, and this also was used to increase our endowment.

Endowment is the firm foundation upon which great private colleges are built. Buildings too are wonderful gifts. Centenary wants a well balanced development program which includes both buildings and endowment.

The Morehead Memorial Concourse will be a happy addition to other great gifts that have lifted the face of our campus until it is now known far and wide as a special spot of beauty in our unusually beautiful city.

And our campus beautification program is being aided by the elimination of old wooden buildings as stately brick structures are completed. The science building, chapel, addition to Rotary Hall, and the James Memorial Dormitory were joined this year by a beautiful new cafeteria. And now two new structures are well underway, the Lyons Playhouse, and a new dormitory for girls. Furthermore, two additional buildings are now on the architect's drawing board and perhaps can be announced definitely within the next few months—and two more of the old wooden structures will disappear.

The good things at Centenary this past year have gone beyond physical improvements. "South Pacific" climaxed a year of fine work

by the Department of Speech and Dramatics, the Far Eastern trip of the choir brought us honors and publicity, the basketball program has expanded and moved to the Youth Building at the State Fair Grounds for a better athletic program in a growing sport, our teachers' salaries have been raised (but are not yet high enough), our admission standards strengthened, the chapel and religious work program improved, and some young and capable teachers employed for the years ahead.

Yes, the Centenary band wagon is moving. A lot of our friends are aboard and enjoying the ride. It has all come about through the faith of a group of devoted friends of the college who have been willing to give generously of their time and money. These friends believe in private education. They believe in religion in education too. A combination of these two has made America great. An invitation is extended to you to join in this constructive work.

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HIGHER EDUCATION --- CENTENARY COLLEGE

Morehead Concourse To Have Bronze Bust

The Morehead Memorial Concourse which is now nearing completion on the Centenary College campus, will feature a life-sized bust of the late Dr. S. D. Morehead.

The bust is being executed by the internationally known sculptor, Arthur Morgan, and will be done in bronze and placed on a pedestal in the central open area of the concourse. The work should be completed early in May, and ceremonies have been planned for that time.

The project of campus beautification is sponsored by the Centenary College Alumni Association of which Burl Sullivan is president. Dr. Morehead served the college for 31 years prior to his death about two years ago. He was administrative assistant and director of alumni relations at the time of his death. During his years at the college, Dr. Morehead was always interested in the beautification of the campus. This concourse will serve as a lasting memorial to him.

Much work has been done by the alumni group to raise funds for this \$5,000 project. Approximately \$1,800 was on hand for the initial phases of the grading and concrete pouring, when the work was actually started last fall. Persons who have pledged contributions for the project have been urged by the alumni leaders to fulfill their pledges as soon as possible in order that the concourse may be completed early this spring.

The concourse covers an area about 50 by 70 feet and is located in the geographical center of the campus. The entire area is being landscaped, and the high retaining wall in the valley area forms the background for the concourse.

THE COLLEGES FACE THE DOLLAR PROBLEM*

Thirty years ago, in a much-read book on man's progress, novelist-historian H. G. Wells observed: "Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe." Earlier this year, the Fund for the Advancement of Education issued a grave warning: American formal learning on all levels is rapidly losing ground. Then, last spring, Smith, Kline, & French, acting through its own philanthropic foundation, announced the establishment of a Corporate Alumnus Program, broadening our older plan for financial aid to higher education and joining forces with a growing number of other business organizations concerned about current college problems. Here's why:

More than half of the country's colleges and universities are today operating in the red, while the rise in enrollments confronts them with the staggering problem of finding enough good teachers and classrooms. To American industry, which looks to the institutions of higher learning for much of its trained manpower, the prospect of a downgrading of educational standards is far from comforting.

The biggest headache felt by higher education, it finds, is the old one—that of trying to make ends meet. In order to assume operating costs and outlays for new buildings, colleges and universities depend on a constant flow of funds from fees, grants, gifts, and endowments. Recently, however, the swiftly changing economic pattern of the post war era has, in effect, reduced this flow to a trickle. Along with the nation's unparalleled prosperity have come higher spirals

in costs, while contributions to colleges have failed pitifully to keep pace. Result: higher education today is underfinanced, receiving a much smaller slice of our national income—now about \$400 billion—than it did a half century ago.

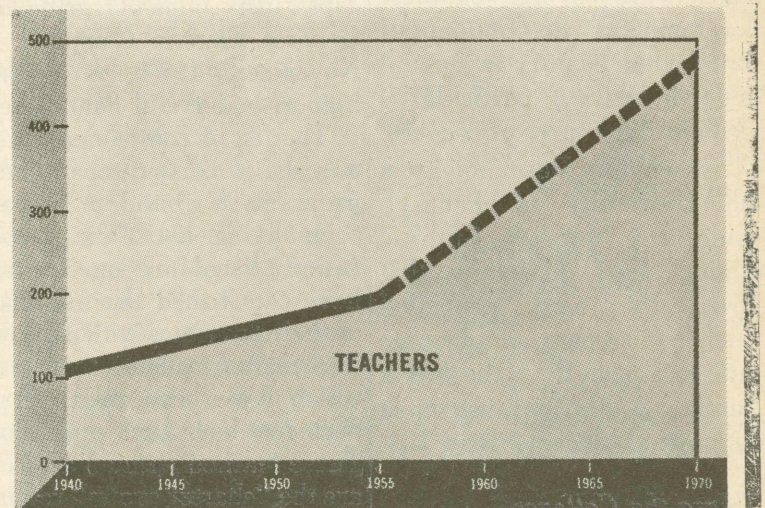
Teachers Top List of College Needs As Enrollments And Expenditures Rise

As summer started, thousands of seniors graduating

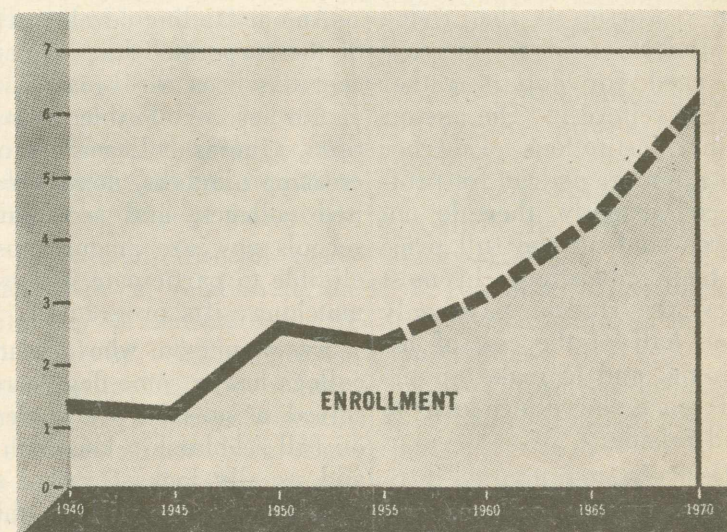
from the nation's high schools were told whether or not next fall they would be able to attend the colleges of their choice. To a large number the answer was disappointing. But the percentage of turndowns next year will be still greater.

Fifteen years ago, the colleges were combing the high schools in search of students. Now they can pick and choose. But what troubles educators to-

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Total teaching force for U. S. colleges must expand by 2.5 times as much during the next 15 years as has been necessary since 1940. To maintain present pupil-teacher ratio of 13-1, colleges must find 25 new teachers for every 10 now employed. Bigger task is to get good teachers.



College enrollments are likely to double their present size sometime between 1966 and 1970, provided prosperity continues, family incomes increase, and the wide demand for college trained personnel is maintained.

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day is that there are not enough vacancies to accommodate all of the students who are actually "college material."

Since 1940, college enrollments (see graph above) have almost doubled. Facilities, unfortunately, have not. At the same time, salaries of college teachers have fallen behind those paid for comparable ability in industry and government. While teachers' pay has increased only about 60% in privately-supported colleges, the cost of living has climbed 95% over prewar levels. Today, a recent survey shows, college faculty salaries average less than \$4600 a year.

In face of this, fewer superior students are taking up teaching, and an appalling number of the nation's best teachers are leaving. That these developments do not augur well for the country in general or for industry in particular is a continuing source of concern.

Associate in Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Marshall Guthrie, clinical staff, maintains that "even the most dedicated teacher must earn an adequate salary, especially if he has a family. And better use must be made of teachers' time."

Where the Colleges Get Their Money

One of the apparent mysteries connected with college money worries is that rising enrollments tend to increase the need for dollars rather than to relieve it. The answer is that institutions of higher education are not run for profit; consequently, they do not charge students the full price of their education. In most cases, the student pays only about half of the cost of his training, and to make up the difference, the college turns to fund raising.

Unlike state-supported institutions, private colleges and universities do not depend on taxes to help subsidize their students. Instead, they have

traditionally relied on alumni, friends, and modest campus enterprises. Meanwhile, however, expanding post-war economics accompanied by a decrease in purchasing power have brought about a "decline in yield" from funds raised. By the same token, prosperity has placed an added burden on the colleges by enabling more students to "afford" a higher education. Present sources of funds are no longer able to buy the extra rooms and equipment that today's colleges must have.

*Caduceus

Smith, Kline & French
Laboratories
Robert Fleming, Editor

The Concept of the "Corporate Alumnus"

The Corporate Alumnus concept, lusty idea-offspring of General Electric Company in November, 1954, is getting higher, wider and handsomer.

The list of companies which now have corporate alumnus programs is found in the accompanying list. The corporations listed are ones which have confirmed the existence of their programs with detailed information about them, or which have been reliably reported to have such programs. Those marked with an asterisk are the "charter group" reported last April. In addition, a substantial number of other companies are seriously considering programs.

An outstanding development of the corporate alumnus concept has been the broadening of the base of eligible institutions. Junior colleges, in increasing numbers, non-accredited colleges, and secondary schools now are among those eligible to participate in these matching gifts programs.

Every person who attends college has to some degree received a subsidy. A student on full scholarship knows this and usually looks forward to the day when he will be able to repay his debt to his college. The student who pays full tuition also receives a sub-

sidy, since the tuition he pays rarely, if ever, covers the total cost of his education. If you were a student of either type, you are in fact indebted to the college you attend. If you are sending a child to college, the education he or she gets will cost more than you will pay for it. This plan is to help you discharge your college debts, if you have any. If no college can claim you, we are glad to help you to help any accredited college you would like to adopt for this purpose.

A new consideration appears among the 1956 additions to the list. For the first time, minimum as well as maximum gifts to be matched have been stipulated. The Bank of New York Program is unwilling to match contributions under \$5, Johnson Foundation draws the line at \$25, and Campbell Soup sets its minimum at \$100. The maximums for these programs are \$1,000, \$500, and \$1,000, respectively. The sky is apparently the limit for both Bonwit Teller and Tektronix, as neither states a maximum. Explicitly or implicitly, however, all firms reserve the right to keep the total of their matching gifts within whatever budget has been established for that year.

Certain ground rules apply to the majority of these programs. In general, colleges must be eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. Alumni funds and similar funds are eligible when they are an integral part of an eligible college or university, are certified by the institution's chief administrative officer as transmitting gifts received by it to the institution or as using all such gifts for the sole benefit of the institution, and qualify to receive tax-free contributions.

The companies have stated it is not their intention to match dues, subscriptions to publications, insurance premiums or other payments not immediately available to the institution for general educational purposes. In one case, support for intercollegiate ath-

letics is specifically ruled out. As mentioned before, most such plans provide that the total of matching gifts in a year must fall within a sum budgeted by their Board of Directors. Gifts can normally be made in cash or in securities of a stated market value. Pledges are not matched until actual payment is made. And most companies provide a form or other method of certification of the gift.

Companies With Gift Matching Programs

Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.
Bank of New York
Bonwit Teller
Burlington Industries*
Geoffrey L. Cabot, Inc.*
Campbell Soup Company
Deering Milliken and Co., Inc.*
Draper Corporation
General Electric Company*
B. F. Goodrich Company
Hewlett-Packard Company*
The Hill Acme Company*
J. M. Huber Corporation*
S. C. Johnson & Sons, Inc.
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.*
Kaiser Steel Corp.*
Walter Kidde & Co., Inc.*
Lehigh Portland Cement Co.*
Manufacturers Trust Co.*
National Distillers Products Corp.
O'Sullivan Rubber Corp.
Scott Paper Company*
Smith, Kline & French Laboratories
Tektronix, Inc.
The Wallingford Steel Co.
Warner Brothers Company
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.*
Young and Rubicam, Inc.*

*"charter group"

—*(American Alumni
Council News)

Harvard's "Search For New Money"

"THE OLDER THE
BOLDER"

by ERNEST T. STEWART

This unprecedented "Program for Harvard College" will seek to raise \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 over a three-year period, beginning in January. Of particular signifi-

cance is the expressed hope that 80% of the total goal will come from the College's 45,000 alumni.

Although no specific goals have yet been publicly assigned to the various objectives of the campaign, the following areas will be strengthened or expanded under the program:

Faculty salaries—"The first concern of any college should be its teachers. Harvard values excellence in her teachers and must see to it that they are correspondingly recompensed."

Undergraduate housing—"Perhaps the most urgent of the College's environmental needs is for additional houses."

Faculty housing—"An essential part of this collegiate way of life is association of teacher and student, of younger and older."

Laboratories—The Chemistry and Astronomy Departments have outgrown their facilities. And no proper physical facilities have yet been provided for the Department of Social Relations, a growing field at Harvard.

New Professorships—"The future of the faculty depends not only upon restoring the purchasing power of the professor's salary but also upon the continuing creation of new professorships to keep pace with the advance of knowledge."

Library—"A strictly academic want, possibly overshadowing all others in this area, is for increased endowment for the Library, the center of both College and University."

Scholarships and fellowships—"Today the Faculty of Arts and Sciences is spending nearly \$400,000 a year of its own unrestricted funds to help the worthy and exceptionally able students who come to Harvard College."

—*(American Alumni Council News)

This article is quoted to show what some of the great

schools are doing—Centenary College isn't the only school asking help from its alumni.

The Technique Of Soliciting

by JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

"I have been asked to say a few words on the technique of soliciting donations. Perhaps the best way to acquire a knowledge of that subject is to ask ourselves the question, 'How would I like to be approached for a gift?' The answer, if carefully thought out, may be relied upon as a pretty safe guide to the task of soliciting. I have been brought up to believe, and the conviction only grows on me, that giving ought to be entered into in just the same careful way as investing—that *giving is investing*, and that it should be tested by the same intelligent standards. Whether we expect dividends in dollars or in human betterment, we need to be sure that the gift or the investment is a wise one and therefore we should know all about it. By the same token, if we are going to other people to interest them in giving to a particular enterprise, we must be able to give them adequate information in regard to it, such information as we would want were we considering a gift."

ALUMNI RELATIONS: Definition and Role*

The basic purpose of the alumni association is to serve the institution it represents. Some of the fundamentals essential to an effective organization are (1) sound leadership, (2) records, (3) communications, (4) financing and (5) establishment of the proper relationships and understanding between the college administration and the alumni association.

A university with its many schools and colleges has unique problems of alumni organization. In this case, a federation of departmental groups is most

satisfactory. The key is to keep in touch with the leadership of these groups. Determine where the interest of the alumni lies, and tie it in, bringing each group into the total organization. Alumni clubs should also be tied in organizationally; they should be serviced, visited, and made to feel a part of the over-all program.

Members of the alumni governing board should serve long enough to be useful, but not so long as to become "fixtures." Three to five years, staggering the terms, is generally considered the optimum. Elections can be competitive or single-slate. The latter method permits a strong screening system and avoids disappointed losers; many prefer the former, however, as creating more interest. Generally speaking, expenses of board members in attending meetings are borne by the individuals themselves, although the institution usually provides meals during the meeting period.

Workshops, publications and periods of service on committees are all useful in training and orientation of alumni officers and leaders. The *American Alumni Council News* can be a helpful tool in making them aware of both the philosophy and the "how to" of alumni work.

The training and skills of past officers should be utilized as ex-officio board members or on special committees. They should be kept interested. Certificates of recognition can be used to upgrade the prestige of volunteer positions. Names and sometimes pictures, of volunteer officers should be published in the alumni magazine with recognition of their work.

The alumni director wears many hats in relation to the volunteer officers on his board. Although he usually does not have a voice in policy matters at the board meeting, he should meet with officers beforehand and give his views for consideration. A good rule is to be certain you are right — then speak out.

Our institutions are spend-

Centenary Choir To Present Easter Service On Okinawa

The Centenary College Choir will be presenting the Easter sunrise service at Kadena Air Force Base on Okinawa this year by special invitation of Brig. Gen. William G. Hipps.

General and Mrs. Hipps were among those who heard the Centenary songsters sing on Okinawa at the close of the group's Far Eastern tour during the past summer.

Present plans call for the Choir to leave Shreveport about March 29 and to spend virtually the entire month of April in the Far East. The Easter morning sunrise service on April 21 will be the highlight of the tour, which presumably will again include

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ing ever-increasing amounts of money and effort to develop and expand alumni programs. Why? Here are some of the possible goals for such programs:

1. To heighten alumni interest, leading to greater alumni participation in the life of the institution.
2. To raise money.
3. To utilize alumni experience and "know-how" in solving institutional problems.
4. To recruit better students, and to increase the enrollment of qualified sons and daughters of alumni.
5. To offer vocational guidance and placement opportunities for alumni.
6. To provide programs of continuing education for alumni.
7. To encourage alumni to participate in civic and community affairs.
8. To publicize the name and prestige of alma mater in local communities.
9. To inform the institution of alumni sentiment in the field.

If we were to put all these goals into a single word, it would be: "Service".

—*(American Alumni Council News)

Personals

Dr. Jack K. Carlton (class of '42) has been promoted to professor of Chemistry at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Robert Rudolph Wilson, Jr. (class of '48), has received his degree from Tulane Medical School. He spent four years interning at Confederate Memorial on Kings Highway and is now practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology here in Shreveport. Mrs. Wilson is the former Mary Pilgreen.

Philip B. English (class of '56) has been promoted to Training Assistant by Mutual of New York, it was announced by D. D. Briggs, CLU, Southern region vice-president. Mr. English will have his headquarters at the Home office in New York City.

Mr. Charles W. Holtsclaw, Jr., and Mr. Fred A. Rogers, Jr., were elected assistant cashiers of the Commercial National Bank of Shreveport. Both are graduates of Centenary College. Mr. Holtsclaw graduated in 1948 and Mr. Rogers in 1949.

The Rev. Walter Johnson (class of '48) has been pastor of the Cleburne Avenue Presbyterian Church in West Helena, Ark., for six years until his recent appointment to the Northridge Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas. Installation services for the new

pastor were held Sunday, February 17, at the church. Rev. Mr. Johnson and his wife and their daughter, Dottie Kay, 2, will live at 6459 Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis (class of '51, she is Jane Ming, class of '51) welcomed a new baby girl, Katherine Anne, last September. Three girls for the Ellises! They are now living in Houma, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alton Parker (Mary Bays Serex, class of '55) were married in New Orleans in November and live in San Mateo, Calif.

Dan Lee Kirkland (class of '52) was married on August 17, to the former Miss Nancy Jones, who also attended Centenary. They are living in Denver, Colorado.

We appreciate the recent letter we received from J. R. (Brig) Young (class of '34) telling us of the address of a "lost alum." Mr. Young is principal of the High School in Cameron, Texas.

Mr. R. W. Parker, Jr. ("Crock", class of '36), is now head football coach at Southwest Texas College. He has won the Lone Star Conference the last two years. Many people will recall that he played football for Centenary during the period that is affectionately called by some alumni "The Golden Era of Centenary."

First Lieutenant Thomas G. Nicholson (class of '53), his wife, Nancy, and two small

daughters, Sherry and Niki Ann, report that they are having a wonderful time while serving with the armed forces in Schwaebish Hall, Germany. Mrs. Nicholson is the former Miss Nancy Bacon of Shreveport. Lt. Nicholson was one of the first cadets to be commissioned by the Centenary College R. O. T. C.

The Alumni Office was visited recently by Mrs. Pauline Ross (Pauline Tilleux, class of '30) and we were interested to learn that she was a member of the group that made the first choral club trip when Mr. Wheeler was choral director. The trip was to South Louisiana and Natchez, Miss. They chartered two buses and the chorus made \$100 to be placed in the endowment fund. Mrs. Ross is living in Baltimore, Maryland, where she teaches first grade in Baltimore County at Middlesex School. She is working on her Masters at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Oscar F. Bierbaum, Jr. (class of '50), is living in Venezuela.

Robert H. Earhart (attended '40-'41) is living in New Orleans and is in the drug business. He is married with two children, Robert II, age 6, and Philip, age 2.

Centenary Choir—

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concerts in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. However, Dr. Mic-

kle and Voran are awaiting word from Lawrence Phillips, coordinator for the Special Services Division, as to the exact itinerary of the tour.

According to word received thus far, the 49-voice Choir again will have to be reduced to a group of 30 for the tour.

Since the tour will come at the height of the spring semester, a study plan was worked out in conferences between Dr. Mickie, Voran, and Dean Leroy Vogel. Regular study periods will be scheduled each day of the tour, and upper-classmen will tutor freshman and sophomore members. Instructors will be asked to give the singers their assignments ahead of time so that none will fall behind in his studies.

"We worked out a similar plan about five years ago when the Choir visited San Francisco for three weeks at just about this same time of year," Voran explained. "Actually, they received better grades than they had before, so the plan has proved workable."

The tour will also extend over the Easter recess which will extend from April 17 to April 23.

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132nd COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 26, 1957, 8:00 p. m.



DEDICATION CEREMONY OF MOREHEAD MEMORIAL

The Dedication Ceremony of the S. D. Morehead Memorial Concourse will be held on the Centenary College campus, Sunday afternoon, May 26, 1957, at 5:00 o'clock.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding Mr. Mal McIlwain
McIlwain Motors, Inc., Abilene, Texas

Our Father Gretchaninoff
Centenary College Choir

Alma Mater

Invocation Rev. James T. Harris
Dist. Supt. of La. Conference, Monroe, La.

Delivery of Bust Mr. Arthur C. Morgan
Sculptor

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Centenary Baccalaureate Speaker To Be SMU Dean

Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim, dean of the Perkins school of theology of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., will deliver the baccalaureate address this year at Centenary College.

Dr. Cuninggim will speak at the traditional baccalaureate services at 9 a. m., on Sunday, May 26, in the Brown Memorial Chapel on the Shreveport campus. The commencement ceremonies will be held in the evening in the outdoor amphitheater on the campus.

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Dr. Distler To Address Grads At Centenary Commencement

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, executive director of the Assn. of American Colleges, will deliver the commencement address at the May 26 ceremonies at Centenary College.

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, said Dr. Distler, who maintains offices in Washington, D. C., had accepted the invitation to speak at the ceremonies in the outdoor amphitheatre on the local campus.

A graduate of Brown University in Providence, R. I., Dr. Distler earned his MA degree at New York University. He holds honorary doctorates from Muhlenberg College, Dickinson College, Ursinus College, New York University, Temple and Bucknell Universities and several other institutions.

Dr. Distler served as a member of the faculty of New York University from 1922 to 1925, serving primarily in the speech department, and subsequently served as director of student welfare, director of student personnel and instructor in personnel administration. From 1934 to 1941, he was dean of Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., and for the following four years he served as president of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. He has held his present position since 1954.

He is a former member of the board of directors of Temple University, past president of the Pennsylvania Assn. of Colleges and Universities, past

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Activities of Biology Alumni

Flowers, snakes, students, insects and photography are a few of the items that command the attention of biology students from Centenary. The Department of Biology has long been noted for the able dentists, doctors and medical technicians that have been graduated, but efforts of other graduates are sometimes overlooked. Dr. Claude S. Chadwick, '27, is head of the Department of Biology at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee; and is also a member of the Committee on Educational Policies of the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council. Warrick J. Dickson, '42, is Assistant Professor of Biology at McNeese State College, Lake Charles, Louisiana. William Bowen, '50, and Jean Ponder, '54, are both teaching science in public schools in the Ark-La-Tex.

Dr. Luther L. Farrar, '52, is conducting research on the diseases of small grains at the Georgia Experiment Station, Experiment, Georgia, after having earned an M.S. degree in '54 and a Ph.D. in '56 from L. S. U. in Botany and Plant Pathology. Dorothy Wemple, '50, has become a specialist in cancer cytology. After training in Richmond, Virginia, and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, she has returned to Richmond, Virginia; and her address is 1012 E. Marshall Street.

Three months of heart research are in store for Judith Ann Woodyard, '57, in New Orleans during the coming summer months as a result of a grant from the American Heart Association. Even though Judy won't receive her degree from Centenary until the end of May, she has already been engaged for the past semester in graduate studies at L. S. U.,

where she is also serving as a Laboratory Assistant. James L. Dobie, '56, finds snakes interesting at Tulane University, where he is studying herpetology. He resides with his wife, Wanda Allen, '56, at 2632 Jefferson, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Carolyn (Smith) Alford, '54, completed her Master degree in Genetics at the University of Texas last year and is now working in the Biology Department while her husband, Don, completes his Master's degree in English. They are at home at 407 West 34th Street, Austin, Texas.

Robert V. Bielarski, '55, was granted an M. S. degree in Entomology at L. S. U. in '56 and is now working toward a Ph.D. at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He and his family live on R. F. D. No. 1, Freehold, New Jersey.

Richard C. Carlton, '56, is now a District Entomologist for the Louisiana State Department of Agriculture, after having received an M. S. degree in Entomology from L. S. U. in '56. He and his wife and daughter are getting settled in their new home at 535 Highland Park Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Also, William Mastin Scott, '54, was granted an M. S. degree in Entomology from L. S. U. in '56 and is a commercial pest control operator in Shreveport where he resides with his wife, Dorothy Jarriel, '54, at 234 Columbia.

Charles P. Hamilton, '56, is a commercial pest control operator in Monroe, Louisiana, where he resides with his wife at 3807 LaFourche.

Lt. Gilbert B. Fletcher, '56, is serving with 100th Group, Chemical Warfare Corps, Ft. McClellan, and is living with his wife, Joan D'Arman, ex

Dr. Cuninggim —

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A native of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Cuninggim is a son of the late Dr. Jesse Lee Cuninggim, president of Scarritt College of Christian Workers in Nashville from 1921 to 1943, and

'56, and daughter at Apt. 206-B, Church Road, Anniston, Alabama. They are expecting another addition to their family in August.

Claude Allen Dance, Jr., '51, was granted an M. S. degree from L. S. U. in '54, completing a thesis titled "Herbicidal Actions in Rice." He served two years with the Chemical Warfare Corps, stationed at Camp Detrick, Maryland, with a duty assignment in biological warfare. Last year he returned to Shreveport and is managing Dance's Florist and lives with his wife at 3503 Curtis Lane.

Richard W. Sparke, '54, is in commercial photography with special interest in nature photography; and, at present, has returned to Centenary for some additional courses in Biology.

Daniel Brown, '51, is now associated with the Veterans Administration in Shreveport and is at home at Route 3, Box 233, Plain Dealing, Louisiana.

This small sampling of the activities of graduates of the Department of Biology demonstrates their diversity of activities. The "doings" of all graduates of this department are of interest to the staff and former students, so please let us hear from you. Write BIOLOGY ALUMNI, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana.

DR. RICHARD K. SPEAIRS, JR.
*Associate Professor of
Botany and Forestry*

Mrs. Maud Merrimon Cuninggim, who now resides in Nashville.

He earned his AB degree at Vanderbilt University and his MA at Duke University, then, as a Rhodes Scholar, earned the BA degree in history at Oxford University in England. Dr. Cuninggim also received a diploma in theology at Oxford. He holds the BD degree in religion from Yale University, the PhD in religion and education from Central College.

After winning top honors in tennis at Vanderbilt, Dr. Cuninggim was intercollegiate tennis champion in England in 1936 while a Rhodes Scholar. He held national rankings in the United States in 1938 and played tennis at both Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

He has served as director of religious activities at Duke, as professor of religion at Emory and Henry College and at Denison University and, from 1944 to 1946, he was a Navy Chaplain serving aboard the battleship USS Tennessee. In 1946, he became chairman of the department of religion at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif., from which post he came to SMU in 1951.

He is a fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, a member of the National Assn. of Biblical Instructors, Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity, the American Assn. of University Professors, the National Assn. of College Chaplains, Phi Beta Kappa and many other organizations. In January, 1953, he was elected president of the Assn. of Methodist Theological Schools and was re-elected the following year.

Dr. Cuninggim is the author of "The College Seeks Religion," and "Freedom's Holy Light" and numerous articles for religious and educational journals.

Centenary Will Honor 'Distinguished Alumnus'

Dr. Ruffin B. Paine of Mandeville, believed to be the oldest living graduate of Centenary College, will be presented a "distinguished alumnus" certificate at commencement ceremonies on May 26.

Bishop Paul E. Martin of Little Rock, Ark., will make the presentation in conjunction with the annual program in the outdoor amphitheatre on the local campus on Commencement Day.

Dr. Paine, now 91 years of age, is the father of Dr. Ruffin A. Paine of 651 Oneonta St., who will be on hand to see his father honored. Dr. Paine's other son, Clyde W. Paine, and a daughter, Mrs. Marian Paine Johnson, both of Yazoo City, Miss., and Miss Ella E. Paine and Miss Frances Paine, who make their home with their father in Mandeville, also will be invited to attend the ceremonies.

Dr. Paine attended Centenary at the time it was located in Jackson. He entered college at the age of 12 and received his AB degree before he was 16 years of age. Slightly during his youth, he was not expected to live to the age of 21, and he completed his last two years of college work from

his sickbed. Although he was first in his class of five students, he was persuaded to surrender the honor of delivering the valedictory address to another student who was 21 years of age. Dr. Paine delivered the salutatory address instead.

"I guess they figured it didn't look good for a mere boy to be valedictorian when all the other students were so much older," the doctor recalls. "It didn't bother me one way or the other."

Dr. Paine received his medical degree from Tulane University's school of medicine in 1888 and practiced medicine in Leesville for a period of about seven years. He hung out his shingle in Mandeville in 1894, and it has remained in place on his bungalow to this day. His more than three-score years of medical practice span the yellow fever epidemic of 1899, the influenza outbreak of 1917 and the passing of many an era of Louisiana life.

He has served four terms as mayor of Mandeville. On the occasion of his 90th birthday anniversary in November, 1955, he gave two parties, one for all the white persons he had brought into the world as infants, and one for all the Negroes. Approximately 1,500

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

BROWN MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Sunday, May 26th, 1957—9:00 o'Clock

Processional Teague
Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Prayer The Reverend James Albert McLean
Anthem, "Alleluia" Thompson
Scripture Dean Leroy Vogel
Introduction of Speaker President Joe J. Mickle
Anthem, "Our Father" Gretchaninoff
Sermon Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim
Dean of Perkins School of Theology
Hymn No. 256, "Faith of Our Fathers"
Benediction Vice-President R. Leonard Cooke
Recessional Teague

*(The audience will please remain seated during
processional and recessional)*

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Centenary College Band, B. P. Causey, Director
National Anthem .. Led by Centenary College Choir and Band
Invocation The Reverend Robert Mack Bentley
Minister of the Abbeville Methodist Church, Abbeville, La.
Chorus—"A Mighty Fortress
Is our God" Luther-Mueller
Centenary College Choir and Band
Address Dr. Theodore A. Distler
Executive Director of the Assn. of American Colleges
Distinguished Alumnus Award .. Ruffin Baker Paine, M. D.
A. B., 1882 and LL.D., 1932
Presented by Bishop Paul E. Martin
Conferring of Degrees and Honors .. President Joe J. Mickle
Assisted by Dean Leroy Vogel
Induction of the Class of 1957 Into the
Alumni Association ... Gilbert L. Hetherwick, President
"Alma Mater" Led by Centenary College Choir and Band
Benediction The Reverend William Henry Bengtson
Minister of the First Methodist Church, Winnsboro, La.
Recessional—"University Grand March" Goldman
Centenary College Band

USHERS—Maroon Jackets

*The audience is requested to remain seated during the
procession and the recessional.*

persons attended the party, which was widely publicized by the Louisiana Press.

Centenary, long since moved to Shreveport, conferred an honorary LL.D. degree on Dr. Paine in 1932. In 1950, college officials invited Dr. Paine to be one of the honored guests at the 125th anniversary cele-

bration of Centenary. He attended the ceremonies and reported that he had "a wonderful time catching up on all the news."

The "distinguished alumnus" certificate to be presented to Dr. Paine will be the first such award given by the college.

MAY 26, 1957

The public is cordially invited to attend all events of the day on the Centenary College Campus.

9:00 a. m.—

Baccalaureate Service ... Brown Memorial Chapel

3:00-5:00 p. m.—

Annual Art Exhibit and
Student Body Reception—

Student Senate as Hosts at

Open House Student Union Building

5:00 p. m.—

Dedication of Morehead

Memorial Concourse .. Northwest of Science Bldg.

5:30 p. m.—

Annual meeting of the

Alumni Association Student Union Building

8:00 p. m.—

Commencement Exercises Open Air Theatre

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bayless B. Guenther (class of '56, she is Lera Bankston, class of '55) were in Shreveport recently. They have gone to Germany where they will live for about a year and one-half.

Mrs. John A. Ford (Rosa May Stuart, ex-student, 1944) is the mother of three boys, Jay, aged 7, Jim, aged 5, and Joe, aged 10 months. They live in Shreveport, where her husband works for the Carthage Corporation. They belong to the Broadmoor Methodist Church.

Mr. Carl Millard Stephens, Jr. (class of '56), will be married on June 7, to Miss Genevieve Palmer, a former Centenary student. He is in service at Ft. Polk, in Leesville.

Mrs. John W. Clark, Jr. (Patricia Louise Riggs, ex-student, '49-'50), has recently moved from West Monroe, Louisiana, to Winnsboro, Louisiana. Her husband is the manager of the new Sears Catalog Sales Office in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leeds Rogers (both class of '53, she is Maude Jeter Thornton) have a son, Paul Leeds, II, who was born Sept. 12, 1956. Mr. Rogers is in Medical School in New Orleans. They came to Shreveport for a visit during the Easter holidays.

The School of Business Ad-

ministration at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, had a Petroleum Conference on Oil and Gas Taxation, April 23-25, 1957. One of the Panel Members was Mr. Allan C. Durham (class of '43). After graduating cum laude from Centenary he received his LLB degree from the University of Texas. He is the tax manager in the Tax Department of Arthur Anderson & Company, Houston, Texas. He holds membership in the Texas and Louisiana Societies of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Accountants, and the Texas Bar Association. He has participated in tax institutes at Texas Technological College and Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Taylor (he is class of '52), have a baby boy, Robert Marshall, born February 4, 1957. The Taylors live at 315 West Parker Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where Robert Ed is Associate Pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Rogers W. Martin (class of '48) and his wife, the former Sue Lynn Tucker, welcomed an heir, a boy, named Rogers, Jr., Christmas night. He was born at Delaware hospital, Wilmington, Del., and he weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Mr. Fred M. Odom, Jr. (class of '29) has recently been promoted to executive position in United Gas Corp.

MOREHEAD MEMORIAL

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Acceptance of Bust on Behalf of

Centenary College Dr. Joe J. Mickle
President, Centenary College

Address Prof. Bryant Davidson
Head of the Department of History and Government

Unveiling of Bust S. D. Morehead, Jr.

How Blest Are They Tschaikowsky
Centenary College Choir

Benediction Dean R. E. Smith
Dean Emeritus, Centenary College

Odom, executive secretary to N. C. McGowen, president and chairman of the board of directors of United Gas Corp., was elected a vice-president of the company. After graduating from Centenary, he did post-graduate work in the law school at Tulane University. Before joining United Gas he was stenographer for the Louisiana Supreme Court at New Orleans for five years. He is a member of the Shreveport Petroleum Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Peck (class of '54, she is Hideko Sekiya, class of '53) have moved from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Scottsdale, Arizona. They are enjoying the wonderful weather in Arizona after the snow and ice in New York. They had a short visit on the Centenary campus on January 6, while on their way from New York to Arizona.

Dr. Distler —

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president of the Eastern Assn. of College Deans and Advisors of Men and was chairman of both the Easton and Lancaster, Pa., Community Chest organizations.

Dr. Distler is a member of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the American Academy of Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa and many other educational and professional groups.

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It Happened At Centenary

The first woman ever elected to the board of trustees, Mrs. A. J. Peavy, left Centenary a gift of \$25,000 under terms of her will. There are no restrictions on the gift to the college. The board of trustees will decide later how the money shall be used. Dr. Joe J. Mickle expressed the gratitude of the college to members of the Peavy family for the gift.

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Dr. Sidney W. Rice, head of the department of health and physical education at Centenary College, has accepted the post of acting director of intercollegiate athletics on the local campus. Reorganization of the athletic staff at Centenary also includes the appointment of Douglas Mooty as assistant athletic director and assistant basketball coach. The changes in the department were necessitated by the appointment of F. H. "Buss" Delaney to the position of director of the Centenary Development Program and the departure of Edgar E. Burks, who resigned to accept a position at Louisiana State University.

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The Shreveport Beautification Foundation selected the new Centenary Playhouse as its second major project of this year. The patio will be included in the annual Garden Tours of the foundation, and it is contemplated tea will be served there during the tour each year.

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Air conditioning of the T. L. James Memorial dormitory at Centenary College has been completed, and the cooling system will be in operation for the start of the fall semester in September. The T. L. James firm installed the air conditioning equipment, which cost approximately \$25,000, as a gift to the college. Also air conditioned, will be the recently completed John A. Hardin Hall, a new dormitory for

Views From Centenary's Librarian—

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increased book budgets in school after school.

Our Library collection at Centenary—divided between the Main Library on the top floor of Jackson Hall and the Science Library in the Science Building—contains now about 40,000 volumes. Working with the collection and with the students and faculty brings rewarding experiences almost daily. One of the most encouraging things has been the widespread interest of friends and alumni of Centenary in building up our collection through gifts of books in memory of departed friends, relatives or associates. The custom of giving Living Memorials for persons whom one may wish to honor during their lifetime has helped us more than we can say. Many of our finest books, our most used volumes, bear the distinctive bookplate stating that the book is a Memorial to a deceased friend of the College.

We are fortunate also in having—as a Memorial to the late Librarian, Miss Mary Francis Smith—a fine exhibition case in our Periodicals Reading Room. One of the most interesting exhibits we have had this semester has been the collection of original children's books written and illustrated by students in the Children's Literature course under Professor Hughes' direction.

Many alumni and friends of the college drop in from time to time to use our collection or renew acquaintances. The Library Staff and our student assistants are always delighted to assist anyone with any reference problem they may have.

George B. Davis
Acting Head Librarian

women. This means all housing for women students on the campus will be completely comfortable regardless of the temperatures.

PERSONALS

Having flown to Paris via a weekend stop in New York City, Miss Jonelle Parker (class of '55) left Paris after a few days and is spending the summer studying at the Sorbonne. While in New York, Miss Parker visited with Miss Rhoda Morehead (class of '54), who is studying at the graduate school at Columbia University.

Also attending graduate school at Columbia University are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters (class of '56, she was Dorothy Peeler). They are now living in Westfield, N. J.

We recently talked with Mrs. Frank P. Spessard (Mary Davies, class of '29) and learned that she is living in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She has two little girls, Penelope Ann, age 7, and Patricia Jane, age 4.

Mr. Robert J. Destiche (class of '48) has just completed a tour of duty with the military forces. He, along with Mrs. Destiche and two children, Mary and Jim, recently visited in Shreveport before leaving for Colorado, where they will make their home.

Miss Betty Lou Bentley (class of '57) has been working for the Methodist Church at Lake Providence, La., this summer.

In June, 1957, Stanley J. Menking (class of '54) received from Drew University a Bachelor of Divinity cum laude.

The Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans awarded Thomas C. Adams (class of '49) and Don B. Harbuck (class of '51) bachelor of Divinity degrees this past June.

Two of our alums received Master of Education degrees from the University of Arkansas this June. They were, Miss Beverly Bayne McMurry (class of '51) and Miss Dorothy Mae Maranto (class of '51).

First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Shreveport recently announced the elevation of Mr. Lynn R. Pomeroy, Jr.

(class of '43), from assistant vice president to the office of vice president.

Miss Shirley Smith (class of '57) has had a wonderful summer of traveling. Having spent several days in Spring Lake, N. J., and other resort towns along the Atlantic coast, she traveled northward to New York city and then on to Connecticut for a short visit before returning home to Atlanta, Texas. She will attend the second session of summer school at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Walter Colquitt (class of '30) was recently installed as the new president of the Hemerocallis Society.

For the next three years, Mr. James Delton Pickering (class of '57) will be attending the divinity school of Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

Ten Centenary faculty members are listed in the third edition of the "Directory of American Scholars." Listing in the publication is limited to persons who are eminent in the fields of philosophy, history, literature, languages and related disciplines. Those listed are: Dean Leroy Vogel, prof. of history and government; Dr. W. Darrell Overdyke, professor of history; Sin-Ming Chiu, instructor in Far Eastern history; Dr. Edward Murray Clark, head of English department; Dr. John R. Willingham, professor of English; Dr. I. Lee Morgan, asso. prof. of English; Dr. E. L. Ford, head of department of modern languages; Dr. Ralph White, prof. of Spanish; Dr. Bruno Strauss, prof. of German; and James H. Miller, asso. prof. of Drama and Speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Payne Alston (class of '42, she is Mary Frances Collins, class of

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'40) have lived in Ann Arbor since 1949 where he is associate professor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan. They have one daughter, Frances Ellen, aged 12.

2nd Lt. George A. Kelly, Jr. (class of '56), is stationed at Fort Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thurmon (class of '57, she is Marilyn Phenice, class of '56) are living in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. Robert Thomas Strong, Jr. (class of '56), received his M. A. degree in June from George Peabody and will attend summer school there.

Mr. J. W. Paylor, Jr. (class of '50 and '51), helped prepare a paper which was presented at the 36th National Convention of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The meeting was held June 9-12 in Seattle, Wash. The title of the paper is "Machine Computation of K-Values." Mr. Paylor is an employee of United Gas Corporation here in Shreveport.

Rev. Conrad Edwards (class of '54) has been appointed by the Louisiana Conference as youth worker, religious education director and associate minister of the First Methodist Church, Bossier City, La.

Dr. Mary Mims, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Centenary College was made an honorary member of the Soroptimist Club in Shreveport on June 8, 1957. Honorary membership is bestowed on women who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their community, state, or nation, or by unusual contribution to the economic or social status of women.

Richard Kirk Speairs, Jr.,

associate professor of botany and forestry at Centenary College, received the PhD Degree during Commencement exercises at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

2nd Lt. John Ray Lee (class of '56) was recently graduated from the field artillery officers' basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

C. S. Killgore (class of '40), has been promoted to assistant regional geologist for Continental Oil Company's southern region, with headquarters at Houston, Tex. He formerly was division geologist for Conoco at New Orleans. Mr. Killgore spent five years with the U. S. Army before joining Conoco at Shreveport in 1946. He was promoted to division geologist at Shreveport in 1950 and became division geologist at New Orleans three years later.

Jackie Mac Webb (class of '57) has been awarded the regional scholarship to Tulane University's school of law.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hilburn (he is class of '51) on March 29. Her name is Vicki Lynne.

Mr. Charles Hunter (class of '31) has been elected to membership on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Mansfield. Mr. Hunter has been a practicing attorney in Mansfield since 1935.

Mr. Robert P. McElroy (class of '56) lives in Washington, D. C., and is with the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

2nd Lt. William A. Willis (class of '56) has been assigned to the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Stone W. Caraway (class of '54) received the bachelor of divinity degree at Southern Methodist University in Dallas this past June.

Dr. C. W. Keenan (class of '43) and Mrs. Keenan (Elizabeth Pabody), also a former student at Centenary, are being sent to England for a year by the National Science Foundation to do research on the human side and outlook on life of some of history's great scientists. Dr. Keenan is co-author of a new chemistry textbook now being adopted by colleges and universities throughout the United States. For some years, however, he has been interested in the philosophy of science — what makes a great scientist "tick", how personal feelings influence his work, and what he expects from life. Keenan will do his research near Cambridge University. In the extensive library of this famous university, he will study the writings and observations of some of the greatest physical scientists of the past 200 years. Their two children will accompany their parents.

Mr. W. W. Bynum (class of '40) has been promoted to the position of vice president in charge of sales and service for well logging, "Spectra-Acan" logging and field gas recording. Bynum has been with Hycalog since 1946, the year after the company was established. At present he is president of the Centenary College Gents Club.

Mr. J. P. Mueller of New Orleans, husband of the former Ann Byrne (class of '49), has been awarded two months study at the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts in Paris, France, for his solutions to a series of architectural problems presented by the Produc-

ers Council, Inc., New Orleans chapter. The Muellers have two children, Suzanne Marie, 3, and Paul, 1.

Noel Tipton, Jr. (class of '54), received a Master of Music Degree from Juilliard School of music where he was a pupil of Beveridge Webster.

Mr. James Edward King, Jr. (class of '54), is an employee of the Continental Oil Co., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis Brown's young son, C. E. Brown, Jr., was christened in Brown Memorial Chapel here at Centenary recently. Mr. and Mrs. Brown (class of '48, she was Alice Rose Curtis, also class of '48) live in Jackson, Miss.

Miss Signa Dell Jones and Horace Grady Hines, Jr., were married in Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary College on August 10.

Miss Bonnie Harrel and Juan Watkins (both class of '57) were married on Saturday, June 8, at the First Methodist Church in Winnfield, La. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are making their home in Rayville, La.

Miss Helen Mary McGivern was wed Saturday, June 8, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church to James Philip Schweitzer (class of '49). The bride holds a B. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma and the bridegroom a B. S. from Centenary College and a Master of Education from LSU. He is a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Miss Marcia Ruth Eubank (class of '57) and Thomas W. Wilson (class of '56) were married at the Noel Memorial Methodist Church, Saturday evening, June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Birmingham, Ala.

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It's Happening At Centenary

Two new appointments to the Centenary Faculty and Staff are: Mr. Julius W. Waits to the Centenary College Faculty as assistant professor of commerce and economics, and Miss Frances Fooks added to the staff of the Centenary Library. In her new position, she will serve as circulation-reference librarian.

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Three members of the Centenary College department of English will attend the annual national meeting of the Modern Language Assn. in Madison, Wis., in September. They are: Dr. E. M. Clark, head of the English department, Dr. John R. Willingham, professor of English, and Dr. I. Lee Morgan, assistant professor of English.

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The annual Louisiana School of Missions and Christian Service, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, was held at Centenary College. The theme of this year's school was "Till Christ Shall Dwell in Every Heart."

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The annual pre-registration faculty conference of Centenary College will be held at the Fly'n Fish Lodge near Kar-

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First Methodist Church in El Dorado, Ark., on June 15, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Frances Eugenia Comer (class of '56) and Mr. Curtis Wayne Kinard (class of '57). Mr. and Mrs. Kinard are living in El Dorado.

Miss Joanne Sherrod (class of '54) and Ben Whittington exchanged wedding vows on June 28 in the chapel of the Kings Highway Christian Church. The couple will locate their home here in Shreveport.

Miss Jane Thompson (class of '57) became the bride of Ernest Douglas Peterson (class of '54 and '55) at the First Methodist Church of Winnfield, La., Sunday afternoon, July 7. The couple will live in San Antonio, where Mr. Peterson is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston.

Mr. Harry H. Horton, Jr. (class of '56) was married on July 17 to Miss Eunice Tyre of Jasper, Fla. The bridegroom is presently enrolled in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where he is studying for the ministry. He

nack, Tex., this year rather than at the Methodist Camp at Caney Lake. The conference dates are Sept. 6 and 7.

The President Speaks—

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tion created by our gifted Joseph Gifford, head of the Department of Speech and Dramatics and Director of the Shreveport Summer Theater for a number of years, must be recognized. Our public has come to expect great things of Joseph Gifford and in "The King and I" with which the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse opened, Gifford, in the words

is serving as minister of music and education at the Harvey church.

In the First Methodist Church of Leesville, July 27, Miss Betty June Lee (class of '54), became the bride of Mr. George W. Wolfe of Dallas, Texas. The bride's father heard their vows. The bridal couple will live in Dallas.

Mr. Will Hugh Phillips, Jr. (class of '54), was married to Miss Alberta Ruth Rogers in the chapel of Noel Memorial Methodist Church on August 3.

Mr. R. E. Viskozki (class of '57) and Miss Emily Hayden, a senior student at Centenary, were married on Saturday, August 10. They will be at home in Shreveport until November when the bridegroom will begin his tour of duty as second lieutenant with the U. S. Army in Indianapolis, Ind.

of one critic, did the "impossible."

The John A. Hardin Memorial Dormitory for girls has been completed. In comfort and beauty it is a fit companion for its neighbor, the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory. It gives us accommodations for 68 additional girls. A dedication ceremony is being planned for this building sometime in early October.

The construction of the Moore Student Center Building is now well underway in the very center of the campus. In beauty of design and general usefulness this newest addition will match other recent buildings on our campus. A long-felt need in student life at Centenary is about to be met. The inconvenience of temporary board walk detours is forgotten in the pleasure we have in seeing this building underway.

And so, step by step, Centenary friends and supporters are making it possible to create an institution in which every former student and graduate can take an immense pride.

Joe J. Mickle, President

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Hardin Hall—"A building that shall be dedicated to the purposes of enriching the mental and spiritual life of those who dwell therein"—was dedicated and formally opened in ceremonies on the Centenary College campus, Sunday, October 6, 1957. The building was named in honor of Dean Hardin as a tribute to him for his more than 30 years of service to the college, both as dean and as head of the mathematics department.

Alumni Association President Reports

For those of us who still find it hard to believe that the old brick walks are actually gone, it's even harder to realize that our College has quietly become one of the very finest small colleges in the country with one of the most beautifully designed campuses to be found anywhere. Have you realized that fact yet, or does it still seem to you to be one of those things that you vaguely remember noting in the newspaper from time to time but which we can think about or expect to happen tomorrow? Centenary's tomorrow looks bright, too, but we need no longer think in terms of tomorrow, because there are enough additions and improvements on the campus right now to give the College a beauty and distinction of which we can all be justly proud today.

If you haven't been on the

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A metal box is put in place during cornerstone ceremonies. The box contained articles chosen to give Shreveport residents of the future a vivid picture of life in 1957. A copy of The Shreveport Times, The Shreveport Journal, a 1957-58 college catalog, a photograph of the late John A. Hardin, a copy of "This Is Centenary," college brochures, and a history of the college, written several years ago by Charlton Lyons, and other papers and documents were chosen for inclusion. Placing the box were (left to right) Dr. D. L. Dykes, Mrs. John A. Hardin, Sr., Mr. John A. Hardin, Jr., and Dr. Joe J. Mickle.

College President Reports

Since the last publication of THIS IS CENTENARY, a new and promising school year has opened. It is the feeling of many of us that we have never had a more enthusiastic and friendly freshman class than the one which came to us in September. This friendliness and enthusiasm has been coupled with what we believe is the highest academic standing of any freshman class entering Centenary in the memory of any now connected with the college.

The building up of our academic standards is a part of our planned program. Improvement in admission standards through more careful scrutiny of applicants has made this possible. Improved physical facilities — better buildings and more beautiful grounds — has made an impact on our academic standards by making Centenary College a more desirable institution to attend. Perhaps some of you have not related the eye appeal of beautiful grounds and better buildings to academic standards, but the relation exists. Everything that has been done to improve our physical appearance and facilities has assisted in raising our academic standards.

The Alumni Association up to now has concerned itself with special projects, primarily with ground beautification. This program has been of much help to the college and my special thanks go out to each one of you who has contributed to this. The alumni associations of many colleges and universities across the country, realizing the tremendous importance of better teachers' salaries and other items in the annual operating ac-

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count, have each year raised un-earmarked funds in support of the annual operating budget. These funds have gone under various names, such as "Living Endowment" and "Sustentation Fund." Under whatever name the fund is raised, the purpose is to support the annual operating budget. If at any time the Centenary Alumni Association wishes to turn its contributions in this direction, it will be following in the footsteps of other private educational institutions and will be lending support to Centenary where support is badly needed.

It is now October and we have had time to measure the impact of the beautiful Marjorie Lyons Playhouse and the long run of "The King and I" on Shreveport and our entire southwest area. Only one word can describe this and that word is "tremendous." With a seating capacity of only 359, between 14,000 and 15,000 persons viewed "The King and I" during its long run in August and September. Centenary is reaping the harvest of goodwill created by a beautiful building and a fine play.

Centenary graduates and ex-students who had the privilege of knowing the late Dean John A. Hardin will be pleased to know that the memory of this Christian man was made secure at Centenary with the laying of the cornerstone and the formal opening of the John A. Hardin Memorial Dormitory for girls on Sunday afternoon, October 6. Mrs. John A. Hardin and her son and daughter, John A. Hardin, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde Earnest, as well as many other relatives and friends were present for the ceremony.

The dormitory was put in use at the beginning of the new school year. It is of the same fine quality as the neighboring T. L. James Memorial Dormitory.

We regret to record the recent death of Randle T. Moore, a member of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College for many years, whose generous financial support has made possible the new Moore Student Center. The latest report on this new building is that it will be completed sometime in February or March. We regret that Mr. Moore did not live to see the completion of a project in which he was so sincerely interested.

Other interesting developments are underway, but since these are not yet at a point where definite announcement can be made, I will hold them back for future report.

Joe J. Mickel, President
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campus in the last year or so you really owe it to yourself to drive through some Sunday afternoon and just look around. Take a minute to walk down to the Morehead Memorial Concourse and look back at the new Student Union Building that is under construction; and just try to remember how that part of the campus looked before the old Student Union Building was built.

Certainly every addition to the physical plant, every additional faculty degree, every achievement of one of the alumni, redounds to the bene-

fit of all of us, for whatever intangible value and personal satisfaction we derive from having an alumni relationship with a college is worth no more than the standing of the college and its alumni at the moment. And Centenary's standing has never been higher than now. The future holds nothing but good for Centenary if past performance of its present administration is any criterion. Perhaps, as must be inevitable in any situation involving many people, some of you may have your own ideas about things that you personally would change or add; I'm sure that many of us find ourselves dreaming a little now and then of the football fame that once was ours. But however pleasant may be our college memories, whether of Birkelbach's last-second field goal against T.C.U. or of just another college dance, if being alumni has any real significance or meaning at all to us then it is to the future of the school that we must direct our attention and such time and effort as we can find it in our hearts to give. The only justification for Centenary's existence at all is to produce alumni prepared to take their places in society. We as alumni can only hope that the world is perhaps just a little the better for our having spent part of our lives at Centenary. We can be content with a few memories and let the College fend for itself with its ambitions for the present and the future; or we can be a part of its development by helping, each in our own way. Who will stand by a man if not his friends? Who is to stand by a college if not its alumni? The future of Centenary is in good hands and it is a future that is pleasant to contemplate. You can be a

It Happened At Centenary

Dr. Joe J. Mickel inaugurated the 1957-58 series of weekly chapel meetings with his annual chapel address. Dr. Mickel told Centenary College students that the value of liberal arts education lies in the fact that it promotes intellectual breadth and spiritual depth.

"The greatest problem we face today is that of learning to live in peace and harmony with each other," Dr. Mickel declared. "That has been man's greatest problem since man was first put upon this earth."

"Here at Centenary," the president said, "the class room and the chapel go hand in hand. We believe this combination of education and spiritual emphasis is the best possible solution to the great problem of human relationships which has plagued humans for years."

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Riddle of Odenville, Ala., has been appointed to the position of instructor of English at Centenary College. Miss Riddle received her Bachelor and Masters degrees from the Uni-

part of that future if you wish. The College and the Alumni Association sincerely hope that you will.

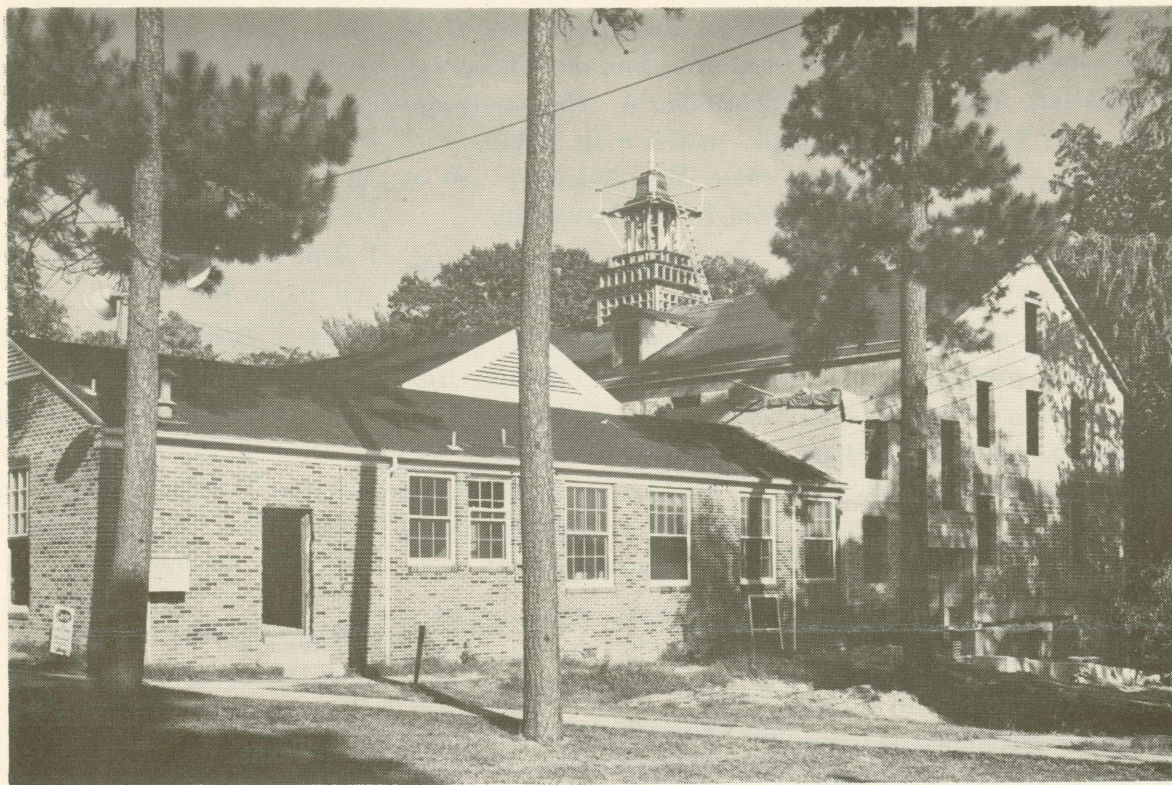
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Work is progressing smoothly on the new Moore Student Center. It is hoped that the building will be completed early in March. This is a south view and shows the old and new parts of the building being combined.

versity of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

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Eleven foreign countries are represented by the student population of Centenary College this year. There are two students from Holland, one from Hungary, four from Cuba, one from Mexico, one from Lebanon, one from Venezuela, one from Jordan, one Japanese, one Nicaraguan, one Colombian and one Peruvian. Although Centenary normally has a number of foreign students on the campus each year, Dr. Mickle said more countries are represented this year than in the past.

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One hundred and eight students received their degrees from Centenary in May, 1957, and 31 received degrees at the end of August. The total graduates for 1957 are one hundred and thirty-nine.

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A Centenary College faculty member, Dr. John B. En-

trikin, is pictured on the cover of the September issue of "The Chemist," official publication of the American Institute of Chemists, Inc.

Dr. Entrikin, head of Centenary's department of chemistry, is shown with Prof. Bailey of the Loyola University department of chemistry and Carroll F. Hoffpauir, chairman of the Louisiana chapter, AIC, as he received the chapter's Honor Scroll in ceremonies in New Orleans last May. The award was presented in recognition of Dr. Entrikin's outstanding work as a chemist and a teacher.

In addition, the publication contains the full text of the speech, "The Need for Stereoscopic Thinking," made by Dr. Entrikin at the ceremonies, as well as tributes from his colleagues at Centenary and from students and former students.

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Plans for a voice clinic, to be conducted by Leslie Chabray, have been announced by

Mrs. Helen Ruffin Marshall, professor of voice at Centenary College.

Although details for the program have not been completed, plans call for a week-long program starting around Feb. 4. The clinic will not be restricted to voice students at Centenary but will be open to any interested singers in this area. Miss Myrtis Fortenberry, instructor in piano at Centenary, will serve as Chabray's accompanist. Chabray, famed tenor who formerly sang with the Metropolitan Opera Co., and the San Francisco Opera Co., also is slated to present a recital while the clinic is in progress. Tickets for the recital will be available to the public.

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"Rhapsody in View," the annual concert of the Centenary College Choir, will be presented in the auditorium of Byrd High School at 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, October 28 and 29.

PERSONALS

Sailing on the Queen Mary recently was Jane Hutchinson (class of '57). She will spend several weeks touring the continent before returning to Shreveport.

Mrs. James E. Huddleston, Jr. (Martha Jane Clancy — former student) was one of 10 from the class of 293 graduating with honors from Baylor University at Waco, Texas, this summer.

Warren Lee Livingston (class of '57) is in Dallas studying at the Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Earl L. Linder (class of '53) has been transferred from Harlingen, Texas, to Waco, Texas, where he has been promoted to manager of office of Crawford and Company.

M. D. LaGrone (class of '39) has been named vice president and treasurer of Consolidated Gas Utilities Corp., and his residence will now be in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raines (class of '49, she is the former Mary Bozeman, class of '52) have moved to Houston, Texas, where Mr. Raines is an English Literature instructor at the University of Houston. The couple have one young son, Robert Charles.

Major and Mrs. Howard P. Smith, Jr., (Ethel Bernice Cady, class of '41) are in Hawaii for six months. Major Smith is in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ellis, Jr., (class of '51, she is the former Jane Ming, class of '51) have moved back to New Orleans. He has been made Area Geologist for the California Company.

Mr. Clair D. Mills (class of '51) plans to begin study this

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month for an M. S. in Meteorology.

Mr. Francois Haravey (class of '54) is attending graduate school in Baton Rouge, La.

Wayne J. Durham, Jr., (class of '56) is pastor of First Baptist Church at Sarepta, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gibson (Connie Mae Entrikin, class of '53) came to Shreveport from Memphis for a week's visit with her parents, the John Entrikins. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have now left for a vacation abroad. They will visit Paris, Brussels, Switzerland, Scotland, and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas L. Jones (class of '35, she was Alice Gretchen Edgar, class of '34) have returned to the United States and are living in Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been in Norway and France since 1950.

Dr. George Jacobson (ex-student) has recently moved from New Orleans, La., to Miami Beach, Florida.

Noel M. Tipton, Jr., (class of '54) who recently completed his studies at Juilliard School of Music in New York City, is

now Pvt. Tipton with the U. S. Army and he is stationed at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

Dr. A. C. Lawton, Jr., (class of '48) is working with Osner's Clinic in New Orleans, La.

First Lt. Robert I. Haggart (class of '51) is with the 9th Bomb Wing and is stationed on Guam at present.

Ogden Vance Mason (class of '48) is pastor of the Methodist Church in Headland, Ala.

Gaylia Gillespie (class of '57) spent her summer visiting with friends in Memphis, Tenn. She is now teaching school.

Miss Alverne Hubley (class of '56) has concluded one year of study at the Heidelberg, Germany, Conservatory of Music and will remain in Heidelberg for the coming year as a member of the City Opera Co.

Four of the 1957 graduates who are teaching in the Shreveport public schools are Signa Dell Hines, Joan McGriff Turner, Lu Bogue and Iris Reaves. Signa and Iris are teaching at Caddo Heights, Joan has the second grade at Judson Elementary School and Lu has the first grade at Sunset Acres.

Mr. Jack Skinner Blakeman (class of '57) married Miss

Nancy Caroline Harris of Alexandria, La., on Wednesday, September 4. The young couple will live in Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Blakeman will attend Emory University.

Miss Mary Katherine Laurick (class of '54) became the bride of Mr. Robin L. Carroll at the First Presbyterian Church here in Shreveport on August 27. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will live in Baton Rouge where he is studying architectural engineering at L. S. U.

Miss Mary Alice Chatham (class of '57) was married to Laurence Eugene Bagot (former student) at the Noel Memorial Methodist Church here in Shreveport on September 14. They will live near Detroit, Mich., while he completes his tour of duty with the U. S. Army.

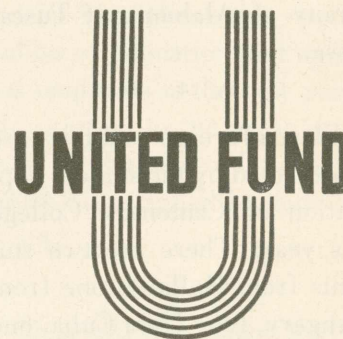
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Warren "Al" Smith of Nashville, Tenn. (class of '55, she was Ann Dillon, class of '54) They have a new daughter named Sandra. She was born September 13, 1957.

Congratulations are in order for the Robins family, also. James L. "Cotton" Robins (class of '47) and former Betty Jane Autrey (class of

'44) have a new son born August 4, 1957. His name is James L. Robins II. Other children are Chere Anne, age 12; Tommy, age 6; and Carla Sue, age 3. Dr. "Cotton" Robins has a clinic at Belcher and plans for another clinic in North Highlands.

The Alumni Office of Centenary College wants to thank Mr. Kim A. Forman (class of '52) for his nice letter telling us he enjoys "This Is Centenary" and expressing his delight in the news that Centenary College now has a Playhouse which is second to none. Mr. Foreman is living in San Angelo, Texas.

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THE RANDLE T. MOORE STUDENT CENTER



This beautiful building is virtually completed and will have its formal opening in March, 1958.

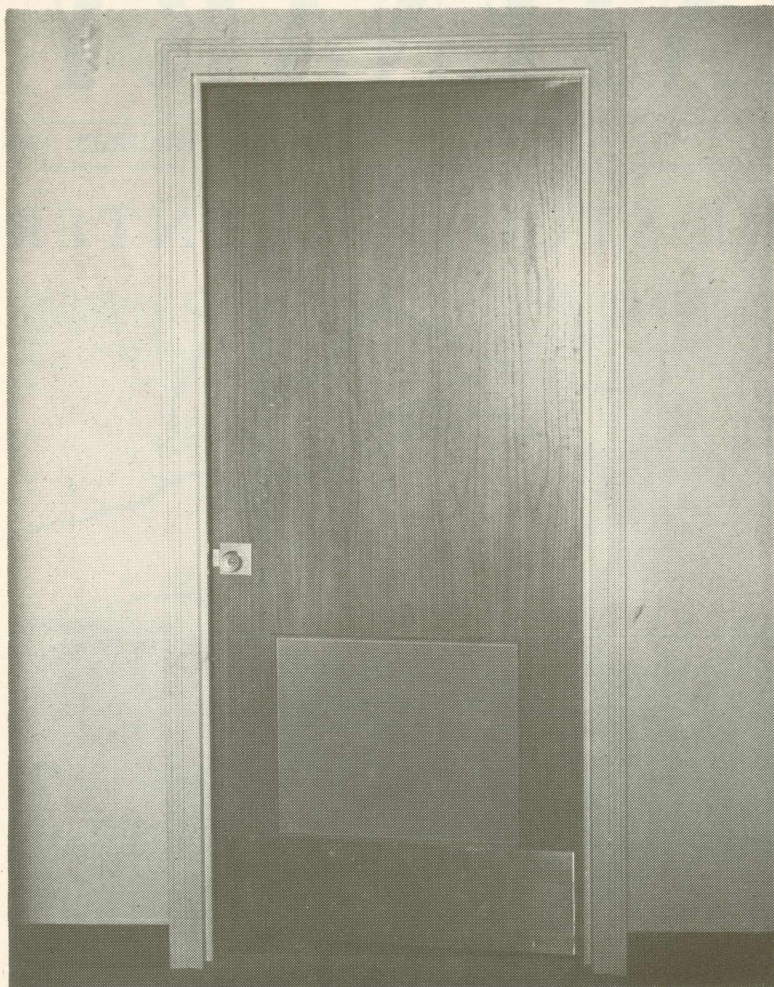
The new building will put all of the facilities serving the entire campus in the most accessible location and will enable us to have them all under one roof. This will make for more efficient operation of both student and faculty activities.

The basement of the Moore Student Center contains a modern and spacious book store where students may obtain their books and supplies and a large campus post office.

The main floor will contain a large activities room measuring 60 by 101 feet and equipped with an adequately-sized

stage for the production of student skits and shows. The stage is equipped with modern lighting. The snack bar, also on the main floor, is much larger than the previous one, and it has a modern kitchen with all the latest fixtures and appliances.

The second floor contains the Lewin N. "Pete" Semon, Jr., Memorial Faculty Lounge, established by Mr. and Mrs. Lewin N. Semon in memory of their son several years ago. A kitchen for the lounge will adjoin the room. Included on the second floor are large Alumni offices, furnished by the Kilpatricks in memory of Mr. L. B. Kilpatrick (see page 2); large rooms for the student publications, Conglomerate, Yoncopin; a student senate office; and an office for the faculty secretary.



Just a door—right now—
In a few weeks it should be a very important door for you.

There is so much talk about the open door—door of opportunity—door 3—greendoor—etc., etc., far into the night.

This is the door to the new Alumni Offices in the new Moore Student Center.

These offices are being beautifully furnished by MRS. NELLIE KILPATRICK MRS. VIRGINIA

KILPATRICK GUY MISS ANN KILPATRICK as a memorial to Mr. L. B. Kilpatrick.

From this office will come Alumni information—College information—to this office, we hope, you will come,—to visit and offer help to promote Centenary College.

Commencement Speaker Selected At Centenary

Clarence K. Streit, president of the Federal Union, Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker at the annual commencement exercises at Centenary College on May 25.

The Federal Union is a non-profit educational membership

association to advance individual freedom federating democracies. The Union publishes the monthly, "Freedom and Union."

Streit, a native of Missouri was the second of five children. When his family moved to Missoula, Mont., he founded the high school paper, "The Konah," now one of the oldest in continuous publication. He majored in journalism at the state University of Montana, where he was editor of the student newspaper and member of the debate team.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the 18th Railway Engineers and reached France in August, 1917, among the first 50,000 American soldiers to land there. He later served in the Intelligence Service, where he held a confidential post with the Ameri-

can Peace Commission and at one time was among the guards of President Wilson. He studied at the Sorbonne before being demobilized and, after his discharge, he won a Rhodes scholarship to University College, Oxford.

He resigned as a Rhodes scholar in 1921 to marry Jeanne DeFrance of Paris and then became Rome correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger for which he had covered the Greco-Turk war during his Oxford vacation. Later he became its Near East and Balkans correspondent.

In 1925, Streit joined the New York Times staff and covered the excavations of ancient Carthage and the Riff war in Morocco. After a term on cable desk in New York City and a trip to Guatemala, Salvador and Haiti covering Lindbergh's flight, he went to Geneva in 1929 as its League of Nations correspondent. He held this post for 10 years, also covering the World Bank.

Five years of reporting the League sessions during the Sino-Japanese War, the disarmament debacle, the depression and the rise of Nazi dictatorship led Streit to begin in 1933 the book which appeared in 1939 as "Union Now," a proposal for a Federal Union of the North Atlantic democracies. To achieve the purpose outlined in the book, readers banded together to form the non-profit membership association, Federal Union, Inc., of which Streit has served as president since 1939.

Streit also is the author of "Where Iron Is, There Is The Fatherland;" "The Tongue of the Hidden;" "Freedom Against Itself" and many other books and articles. He helped Justice Roberts organize the Atlantic Union Committee in 1949 and is on its board. He is well known as a lecturer, radio and television personality and has four times been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

SMU Leader To Be Speaker For Willson Lectures

Dr. Umphrey Lee, chancellor of Southern Methodist University, will deliver the Willson Lectures at Centenary College on March 18, 19, and 20.

The Willson Lectures are given annually on the local campus through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, Texas. Under this annual series, Centenary brings to the campus each year an outstanding speaker in the field of religion or education. Purpose of the lectures is to enrich both the spiritual and intellectual lives of Centenary students and the public.

First Woman Graduate Gives Diploma to College

Mrs. Emory C. Cameron of Peoria, Ill., the first woman ever awarded a baccalaureate degree by Centenary College, has presented her diploma to the college for its permanent archives.

Actually four feminine students had completed degree requirements prior to the time Mrs. Cameron, then Miss Jennie Lane May, received the degree of Bachelor of Science on June 8, 1904. However, they were given only certificates testifying to their satisfactory completion of the prescribed courses, since, in those days, Centenary officialdom frowned upon awarding degrees to women.

The diploma awarded to Miss May is faded now, but the signatures still are legible.

In a letter accompanying the diploma, the former Miss

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May told Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, that the only full-length existing history of the college does not indicate she was awarded a B.S. degree. She explained that William Hamilton Nelson, author of "A Burning Torch and a Flaming Fire—The Story of Centenary College of Louisiana," apparently did not know when he compiled the history that she had been granted the degree. The history notes that she was among the early women graduates who received certificates rather than degrees.

Dr. Mickle said the diploma, testifying to the conferring of a baccalaureate degree on the former Miss May, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. May of Franklinton, will be placed in the permanent archives of the college.

"Since many of our records were destroyed by fire or lost in the process of moving the college from Jackson to Shreveport just after the turn of the century," Dr. Mickle said, "we are particularly pleased to receive this bit of Centenary history."

PERSONALS

Methodist leader, Dr. B. C. Taylor (class of '22) will become pastor of Noel Memorial Methodist Church effective March 1.

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Don Brown, head of the art department at Centenary College, is featured in a five-page article entitled, "Don Brown of Caddo Lake," in the winter issue of *Southwest Review*. Mr. Brown has been a member of the Centenary faculty since 1934.

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Miss Margery Bengtson (class of '57) has assumed the duties of Welfare Visitor with the Caddo Parish, Department of Public Welfare in Shreveport. Miss Bengtson, the daughter of Rev. W. H. Bengtson, Methodist pastor in Winnsboro, La., was social

science major while attending Centenary.

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Larry Teague (class of '58, January graduate), four-year Centenary basketball letterman and captain of the team for two seasons, was named an assistant on the Gents' staff for the coming year. Mrs. Teague (Margaret Poss, class of '56) is working at Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation.

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Reviews by two members of the English department of Centenary College appear in the autumn issue of "Books Abroad," quarterly devoted to world-wide literary currents and published at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. John R. Willingham, professor of English, is the author of two reviews, one of Grover Smith's "T. S. Elliot's Poetry and Plays; A Study in Sources and Meaning," and one on Tennessee Williams' recent book of poems called, "In the Winter of Cities." Dr. Edward Murray Clark, professor and head of the English department, is the author of a review of the work entitled, "Studies on Chaucer and His Audience," by Mary Griffin, associate professor of English at Vassar.

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Dr. David F. Eubank (attended '42-'44) has recently been elected a Fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is now associated with the Raytown Clinic, Raytown, Missouri. All five of the brothers and sisters of Dr. Eubank also attended Centenary.

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Miss Dorothy Dixon (class of '41) has been named case worker for the Family and Children's Services, with offices in Shreveport. For the past eight years and until recently, Miss Dixon has worked in Caddo Parish Juvenile Court, first as probation officer and later as case supervisor. Prior experience included teaching at Tallulah High School. She is now secretary of the Louisiana Conference of Juvenile Correctional Workers, for which she previously

served as first vice president and president, and works with the Children's division of Noel Memorial Methodist Church.

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F. H. Delaney, assistant to the president of Centenary College, was elected president of the Broadmoor Kiwanis Club. He took office in January.

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Rev. Thomas C. Adams (class of '49) is the pastor of the Northtown Baptist Church in Spokane, Washington.

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Walter "Cowboy" Hohmann (class of '39) has been appointed Superintendent of Schools at Bastrop, Louisiana.

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David C. Needham (class of '48) suffered a heart attack in August. We are happy to report that he is getting along fine now.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Thomas (Elsie Kean Jones, class of '51) recently returned to the United States from San Toma, Venezuela, where they lived for several years. They have two daughters, Maby and Frann. They are now living in New Orleans.

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Lt. and Mrs. Ed Harbuck (class of '56, she is the former Del Threlkeld, class of '55) are stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He is presently an officer in the 101st Airborne Division.

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Bobby Donald Hall (class of '57) is employed by Texas Eastern Corporation in Shreveport.

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Mr. Ernest Herbert Mellor, Jr., (class of '51) left with his wife and three little girls for the Mission field of Brazil in August. He is now in language school for one year at Sao Paulo.

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Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary College, is regional vice chairman for Arkansas and Louisiana for the United States Committee for the United Nations, and was among committee members

feted by President Eisenhower at a reception at the White House, Thursday morning, January 9. This committee is a non-partisan organization formed to disseminate facts about the U. N. and to promote the observance of U. N. Day in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Curry (Cora Harris, class of '50) are living in Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Curry is with Dupont. They have two children—Lu, aged 4, and Heath, aged 2.

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Rev. Elmer B. Mayne, Jr. (class of '55) is pastor of Wesley Methodist Church at Bryan, Texas.

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We had a nice letter from Mrs. James N. Paddock (Georgia Livingston, class of '45) telling us of the birth of their first child—a son, born January 4, 1958. His name is Samuel Bruce—a future freshman for the class of '78. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock are living in Batavia, Illinois.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Sybil York, a cum laude graduate of Centenary. Mrs. York recently had her tenth song published. In the past two years she has submitted 10 songs to two New York publishing companies and all 10 were published. She writes the type of sacred songs sung by choruses. She writes both words and music and says it all comes to her together: the melody, harmony and words.

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James Hull Miller, technical director of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse and associate professor of speech and drama at Centenary College, attended the opening production of the Midland, Tex., Community Theater. Miller designed the new Midland Theater Center.

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Mr. James W. Hammett, who attended Centenary from 1935-37 has been transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, to New Orleans. Mr. Hammett is in

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PERSONALS—

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the Legal Department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Mr. William A. Andrus (class of '51) recently assumed the duties of Welfare Visitor with the Bureau of Public Assistance, Caddo Parish Department of Public Welfare. He and his wife, Carolyn, have one child and now reside in Minden, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alton Parker (Mary Bays Serex, class of '55) are living in San Mateo where he is working in the traffic division of California Packing Corporation, Packers for Del Monte Foods. The couple recently had a little baby girl and they named her Sharon Adrienne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freneaux (she was Evelyn Forman, both class of '55) came into the Alumni office recently and brought their new baby son. His name is Thomas Scott, born October 26. They are presently living in Baton Rouge, where he is with J. C. Penny Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Jean Walker (class of '55, Evelyn Merger Walker, class of '54) and their four boys, Lanny, Jr., Keith, Kyle, and Paul wel-

comed a little baby sister on December 6. Her name is Elizabeth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Kunzman (Doris Ann Hawley, class of '56) have a little daughter, born on November 23 and they have named her Judith Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Kunzman live in Shreveport.

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Mr. J. Robert Madden (class of '53) is engaged to Miss Bonnie Jean Royer of Alton, Ill. The wedding is planned for June in Kansas City. The bride-elect is acting associate director of Monticello Preparatory School in Alton, where Mr. Madden is a member of the faculty in the art department. Mr. Madden has a master of fine arts degree from the University of Arkansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis Sandoz were recently married in the old world city of Heidelberg, Germany, where both are attending Heidelberg University. The bride, (Alverne Hubley, class of '56) is studying voice at the Heidelberg Conservatory of Music. The bridegroom, also from Shreveport, will receive his doctor's degree in political science from the University this year.

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Recently wed in a morning ceremony, the Rev. Charles Blakely (class of '55) and

Miss Marilyn Jackson of Austin, Texas. The bridegroom's father, the Rev. Eldred G. Blakely, pastor of the Morningside Methodist Church, in Shreveport, officiated. The bridegroom is now in his senior year at Perkins School of Theology at SMU, Dallas.

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October 20 was the date of the marriage of Miss Shirley Jean Sanders (class of '56) and Mr. Robert Lucius, Jr., (class of '55). They were married in the Broadmoor Methodist Church in Shreveport. They are living in Many, La.

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Dr. Mihlim Abraham Bodron, Jr., (class of '51) was married to Miss LaVerne Goodwin in the Lakeside Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., on November 16. At present he is a resident in pediatrics at Confederate Medical Center. He and his bride are making their home in Shreveport.

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Mr. George R. Hayes (class of '57) and Miss Karen Spencer were married in the Chapel of the Noel Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport on November 30. They are living in Shreveport where Mr. Hayes is working and Mrs. Hayes is a junior student at Centenary College.

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The Woman's Department Club was the scene of the wed-

ding of Miss Lynn Kahan (class of '56) to Mr. Jerome Sobel of Far Rockaway, N. Y., on December 7. Mr. Sobel is presently serving in the Armed Forces. He and Mrs. Sobel will reside at Fort Devens, Mass.

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Miss Elizabeth Lewis Conger of Oak Ridge, La., and Jack Landrum Craft (class of '51) were married at the Oak Ridge Methodist Church on December 28. The couple are living here in Shreveport.

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Miss Sandra Strother (class of '58, January grad) became the bride of Mr. J. C. McLean, Jr., in Haughton, La., December 29. The couple are making their home in Shreveport.

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On Saturday, January 11, in the Chapel of the Noel Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport, Miss Yvonne Fowley of Dallas, Texas, became the bride of Dick Whittington (class of '50). After a wedding trip to Acapulco and Mexico City, the couple are now residing in New Orleans.

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Barbara Bazzell (class of '57) became the bride of James A. Moser of Memphis, Tenn., at the Greenwood, La., Methodist Church on December 31. After their wedding trip through the Ozarks, the couple are making their home in Memphis, Tenn.

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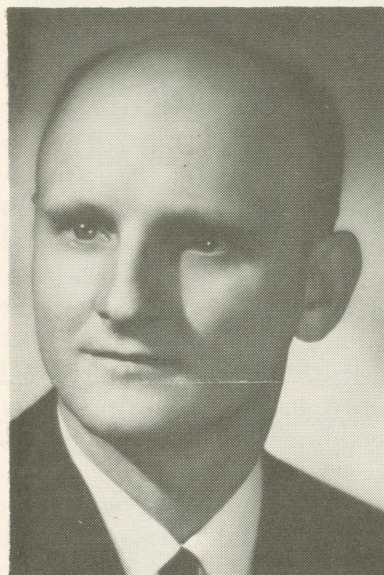
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Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden
Baccalaureate Speaker



Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Fayetteville, Ark., will deliver the baccalaureate address this year at Centenary College.

Dr. Bearden, who also directs the religious activities of approximately 1,600 Methodist students at the University
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Commencement Speaker
Will Be Clarence K. Streit



Clarence K. Streit, president of the Federal Union, Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker at the annual commencement exercises at Centenary college. The exercises will be held on MAY 25 AT 8:00 P. M. in the Greek Amphitheatre on the Centenary campus.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT . . . Gilbert Hetherwick

Over the last decade or so, since your Alumni Association undertook the first of its long series of campus beautification projects, the kindness, encouragement and generosity of many persons, both alumni and friends, have now succeeded in making the Centenary campus one of the show places of Shreveport, and in fact one of the show places of this entire southwestern part of the country. You really have to see it to believe it; and if you neglected to visit the campus during the recent azalea season, then you have only yourself to blame, because it was a sight that would certainly have filled you with a sense of pride and

of accomplishment that your Alumni Association through the years has had a part in the beautification program.

It's hard to realize that, with such a large percentage of the College's alumni and ex-students having attended the school within this last decade, perhaps as many as half, or even two-thirds, of our alumni actually never knew the campus back in the days before there were flowers, or redbuds, or St. Augustine grass, or concrete walks. Probably 75 per cent of the alumni comprising our Association never walked on the old brick walks on a rainy day. But we venture to say that 100 per cent of the alumni, even the most recent graduate of last year, can appreciate the fact that this most beautiful garden spot in Shreveport should also be the most expensive to maintain; and it is. Operating and maintenance funds are the need of Centenary now, even more than new azaleas.

When a privately-endowed college needs operating funds it cannot go to the taxpayers, as we have all grown to expect. For this there are compensations, because by the same token, a man can stand on principle at a privately-endowed college and reach decisions grounded on a considered judgment and a clear conscience without political motivations or even considerations;

and though such an issue may be clearly presented but infrequently, still the unqualified freedom to be able to do this without fear and without condition undoubtedly contributes much to a career scholar's intellectual honesty and peace of mind, two of the fundamental attributes of every dedicated teacher. After all, the function of a college is to teach; and the privately-endowed college affords the intellectual climate most conducive to good teaching in America today. A well-rounded undergraduate extracurricular program also is absolutely essential to a good school, but we have to have a strong faculty or the college is not justifying its existence—especially with today's clamor for better trained young people. The point of this is that the faculty salaries at Centenary are still under the level that all of us as alumni would consider to be in keeping with Centenary's present and future position among other schools of its kind and class. We want Centenary to rank with the best; do we want to help her get there?

Tax revenues are not the answer, because they are only available to a state-supported school—and let it be clearly understood that the state-supported schools serve a valuable and essential purpose in modern America, especially at the

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ALUMNI NOTICE

A meeting of the Centenary Alumni Association will be held at 4:00 o'clock on Sunday, May 25, 1958, at the Science Hall in Room 114 for the purpose of electing officers and directors.

As required by the Constitution of the Association, a nominating committee comprised of Mr. George M. Hearne III, Mr. John B. Atkins, Jr., and Mrs. William Harwell has nominated one candidate for each office as follows:

President	Dr. Charles D. Knight
Vice-President	Mr. Eugene L. Hilliard, Jr.
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Martha O'Neal DeLee
Secretary	Miss Virginia Carlton
Treasurer	Mr. John Paylor
Director	Mrs. D. P. Hamilton
Director	Mr. Leroy H. Scott, Jr.
Director	Mrs. Jane H. Horne
Director	Mrs. Virginia Kilpatrick Guy
Director	Mrs. Lelia Pirkey Despot
Director	Mr. Fred M. Odom, Jr.
Director	Mr. Robert H. Nelson, Jr.
Director	Mr. Winfred W. Bynum
Director	Mr. Gaius N. Hardaway
Director	Miss Betty Jo Austin

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NEW KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY HOUSE



The new fraternity house of the Alpha Iota chapter of Kappa Alpha at Centenary College (shown above) was dedicated at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, March 15, 1958. The house is located at the intersection of East Washington and Woodlawn. The dedication ceremonies were followed by an open house. The building replaces the frame house at 2910 Centenary Blvd., which served as the chapter home for about 30 years prior to its gutting by fire on Dec. 22, 1955.

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Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

At the aforesaid meeting of the Association the membership will also pass on a proposal to amend the constitution of the Association, to require that two nominees for each office be submitted by the Nominating Committee for succeeding years and to provide for balloting by mail on the nominees, and in other particulars.

MARGARET POSS TEAGUE, SECRETARY,
CENTENARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Alumni Association—

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university level. We need the state schools; and we must pay the taxes to maintain and improve them. But we, and the community, and the nation, also need the independent, privately-endowed school which must look elsewhere for help and guidance. A college is more than just a place for our young people to receive an education; it's also a place where they will begin to work out a way of life for themselves. Without for a moment suggesting that all our state schools are necessarily deficient in this respect, we do maintain that there is definitely a need in our educational system for the school whose ideals and standards are firmly anchored in the bedrock of the Christian religion without regard to the purse strings of transitory legislatures. We need Centenary.

But Centenary also needs us. It needs our help on a regular, continuing basis through the years—but especially right now, when it is experiencing the growing pains and expenses incident to a rapidly expanding physical plant.

All over the country privately-supported colleges are turning to their alumni for aid in "living endowment" programs. We all know that a college's "endowment fund" is the fund of money which the trustees invest in stocks or bonds or however they may deem in the best interest of the college. This invested "endowment fund" usually earns something like 5 per cent, which is paid to the college in the form of dividends or interest payments on bonds, etc. It is this 5 per cent income from its endowment fund that the college depends on to operate year in and year out.

The annual tuition fee paid by each undergraduate (including yours when you were in school) hardly amounts to half of what Centenary must spend on the student each year.

The "living endowment" programs that are being inaugurated among college alumni all over the country are based on the theory that it is of as much practical use to a school to have a regular annual contribution of, for example, \$5.00 per year from a particular alumnus as it would be for the college to receive \$100 in a lump sum endowment gift from that alumnus, because the \$100 gift to the endowment fund when invested would earn approximately 5 per cent and accordingly make available for actual use about the same amount of \$5 per year anyway. Thus, the alumnus who could perhaps not afford to give \$100 to his Alma Mater's endowment fund could still make a valuable contribution by giving the \$5 per year that the \$100 would earn if it were invested endowment.

The College has alumni and other friends who respond generously from time to time with substantial gifts. But it also has several thousand alumni and ex-students who are just as anxious to remember and be remembered but who perhaps cannot give a lump sum \$100 gift, much as they would like to do so; and we believe that these alumni will welcome a chance to give the \$5, or \$10, or \$25 that \$100, or \$200, or \$500 in endowment funds would earn every year. It is to this majority group of alumni that the "living endowment" programs appeal.

Your Association officers and directors sincerely feel that the time has come for your Alumni Association to make available to the alumni and ex-students of our College a way in which every one of us, each as his own conscience dictates and within his own means, can share in sponsoring the continued development and growth of the school that has made such a distinct and bene-

ficial contribution to the lives of all of us. So we are taking what we believe to be an essential and inevitable step and inaugurating a living endowment program for Centenary. We are trying to set it up in such a manner as to permit, and encourage, regular annual participation by *all* alumni. The major contributions are still welcome and earnestly solicited; but we just as earnestly solicit the small, consistent donation on an annual basis. To us it is obvious that the annual gift of \$5 is of as much practical use and assistance to the College year in and year out as \$100 of endowment invested at 5 per cent. This "living endowment" program permits *every* alumnus to take a realistic and continuing part in the progress and development of Centenary.

If this program of many comparatively small but consistently dependable annual donations can be ultimately built up to \$50,000 a year, as we have every hope of doing, then the alumni will have added the equivalent of \$1,000,000 to Centenary's endowment fund for all practical purposes.

If you are genuinely interested in Centenary and its future, and want to help mold that future—whether out of a feeling of loyalty and love of the School, or out of a sense of obligation to repay part of the cost of your education which your tuition fee didn't cover, or even out of a selfish desire simply to have a good, sound educational institution here in Shreveport to send your own children to 10 or 15 years hence—then here is your chance to join in a concerted effort to keep Centenary's rising cost of operation in line with its rising scholastic stature.

We sincerely believe this new program to be in the best interests of our Alma Mater. Centenary needs our active support. We hope that you will approve and that you will respond when the program is inaugurated shortly by the Campaign Committee.



Here President Mickle gets the approval of Dr. Bentley Sloane and Vice-President Leonard Cooke as he swings the first blow to raze the Old Playhouse. Maybe it was chapel or gymnasium for you. The removal of this building leaves only two frame buildings on the Centenary College Campus which are used for classrooms or student activity.

1957-58 Alumni Officers

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Baccalaureate Speaker—

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of Arkansas, will speak at 9:00 a. m., Sunday, May 25, in the Brown Memorial Chapel on the local campus. The baccalaureate services will be open to the public.

Dr. Bearden holds the AB degree from Henderson State Teachers College and the BD degree from the divinity school of Duke University. He holds the Doctor of Divinity degree from Hendrix College. He formerly served as pastor of the Goddard Memorial Methodist Church in Ft. Smith, Ark., and as superintendent of the Conway, Ark., district of the Methodist church.

A delegate to the Methodist World Conference in Oxford, England, in 1951, Dr. Bearden also attended the Methodist World Conference at Lake Ju-

PERSONALS

We received a letter recently from Mrs. Gloria Ellsworth Veeck telling us of the death of her father, MR. MAURICE P. ELLSWORTH. Mr. Ellsworth attended Centenary in 1922-23.

A recent letter from MRS. MARGARET HARRIS COPELAND (Margaret Harris, class of '35). Mrs. Copeland has moved from Magnolia, Ark., to El Paso, Texas. She is a widow with three children, John L. Copeland, student at Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Judd Copeland, student at Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas; and Grace Copeland, fourth grader.

DR. JOHN C. MUNDAY (class of '27) has been appointed a research associate for Esso Research and Engineering Company. The position of research associate is a part of the firm's program of technical staff progression—a plan which offers advancement and recognition of professional employees whose primary interests and talents are along technical lines. Dr. Munday's career began 22 years ago at the affiliated Esso Research Labs in Baton Rouge, La. Since coming to Esso Research in Linden, N. J., he has worked on projects concerned with developing additives and has served as the division's patent advisor. His most recent research has been on static electricity. Dr. Munday has 33 patents. He received his bachelor's degree from Centenary, a master's degree in chemistry from Syracuse University, and a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Columbia University in New York City.

DR. DAVID O. CHILDERS (class of '51) is in his last year of residency at the Char-

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naluska, N. C., in 1956. He attended both the General Conference and the South-Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist church in 1956.

It Happened At Centenary

The annual Willson Lecture Series at Centenary College this year had as the speaker, Dr. Umphrey Lee, chancellor of Southern Methodist University. The general theme of the three-day program, which attracted many local residents in addition to Centenary students and faculty members, was "Our Educational Dilemma."

President Joe J. Mickle of Centenary College announced that Orvis Sigler, head basketball coach at the U. S. Military Academy, has been appointed athletic director and head basketball coach at Centenary.

The Rev. James A. McLean, director of religious activities at Centenary College, is the cover artist for the March 30 issue of "Youth," the national magazine of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The illustration by the Methodist minister depicts Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane and was drawn for the Holy Week issue of the publication. He has also done illustrations in the May, 1958, issue of "Motive."

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In the same issue of "Motive" there is a very interesting article written by Dr. Edward Murray Clark, head of the English Department at Centenary, entitled "What's Religion For, Anyway?"

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A composition by Miss Myrtis Fortenberry, instructor in piano and theory at Centenary College's school of music, was played at the annual Festival of Contemporary Music at Louisiana State University. The selection composed by Miss Fortenberry is "Archie's Confession," a musical setting for a section of the familiar book, "Archie and Mehitabel," by Don Marquis. The composition was featured last fall also at the annual convention of the Louisiana Music Teachers' Association in Lake Charles.

We learned as this issue went to press that Miss Fortenberry's composition won first place.

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ity Hospital in New Orleans. He and Mrs. Childers have a son, David, Jr., one year old.

MR. GEORGE LITCHFIELD (class of '29) is an electronic engineer in Nashville, Tenn. He and Mrs. Litchfield have two boys; George Martin, serving Uncle Sam in the Navy at Point Mugu, Calif.; and Lewis, a junior in high school.

MISS MARTHA LITCHFIELD (class of '32) is teaching General Science at Hot Springs Junior High School. She has a master's degree from Arkansas University and has done graduate work at Emory University of Atlanta, Ga. She is the sister of Mr. George Litchfield.

MR. WILLIAM PARKER (class of '49) has been promoted from vice president-treasurer of Titan-Tex Drilling and Production Corp. to the presidency of the Shreveport-based firm. Mr. Parker and his wife live in Shreveport with their one child.

MR. FRED M. ODOM, JR., (class of '29) has been elected a director of United Gas Pipe Line Co. He and Mrs. Odom live in Shreveport with their three children.

MISS ANN ANSTEAD (class of '57) is employed at Jefferson Street Methodist Church in Natchez, Miss., as Director of Christian Education.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chapman (GLO MING, class of '54) on the birth of their son, Steve Mark Chapman, who was born October 23, 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are living in Beaumont, Texas.

DR. VERNON B. JACKSON (class of '47) is living in Memphis, Tenn., where he is practicing in the Eye Section at the Kennedy V. A. Hospital.

Many thanks to Miss LUCILLE GIBSON (class of '46) for the lovely flowers she sent the Centenary College Choir when they appeared at Texarkana College, in Texarkana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. See (ANN CARGILL, class of '36) are living in Edinburg, Texas, where he is Director, Division of Business Administration and Commerce. He was formerly Head of the Commerce Department at Centenary. At the recent Pan American Accounting and Management Conference held at Pan American College another Centenary graduate, ALLAN DURHAM (class of '43) was one of the featured speakers. An attorney and CPA, he is now a member of the law firm of Vinson, Elkins, Weems and Searls of Houston, where he specializes in tax consultations.

MR. JOHN R. SMITH (class of '55) is serving with the 4th Army Band at Ft. Sam Hous-

ton, Texas. He will attend graduate school at L. S. U. this summer.

MR. KING SMITH (class of '28) was a speaker recently for a meeting of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Tulsa Chapter. After graduating from Centenary, he did graduate work at the University of Minnesota. After several years in public accounting in the midwest, he came to Tulsa in 1948 as systems accountant for Skelly Oil Company, later being elected to the office of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. In 1952 he accepted his present position as Manager of the Internal Auditing Department of Warren Petroleum Corporation. Mr. King is a National Director of the National Association of Accountants, Program Director of the 1958 University of Tulsa Conference of Accountants, and a member of the Auditing Committee of the American Petroleum Institute.

JERRY ORR (class of '57) recently was sent to Korea where he will serve for sixteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Britian (VIRGINIA RATHBUN — ex-student and former secretary to the President and the Dean of Centenary College) have a new son, Charles Harrison Britian, who was born April 10, 1958. This is their second child. They are living in Lake Charles.

MISS ETHEL FULTON (class

of '40) and Neil Burgess were married February 15, in Shreveport, La. After a wedding trip to Florida, they are making their home in Shreveport.

A recent wedding of interest was that of Miss Linda Lou Taylor and J. M. HERBERT, JR., (class of '53). Mr. and Mrs. Herbert are now living in Shreveport.

MISS MATILDA ABRAHAM (class of '44) became the bride of Mr. George NeJame, on Saturday, March 1, in Shreveport.

MISS ROSEMARY THOMPSON (class of '53) and Capt. C. B. Williams, Jr., will be married on May 3 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Shreveport. After their wedding the couple will make their home in Shreveport.

MISS MARY HELEN HAYES (class of '57) and T. L. Stringfellow, presently a student at Centenary, were married Thursday, April 3, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Shreveport.

REV. WILLIAM WELCH HACHEL (class of '50) has returned to the United States from Edinburgh, Scotland. He is now a Methodist minister in Madison, Indiana.

REV. DON BARNES (class of '51) is doing mission work and Minister of Christian Education at Polytechnic Methodist Church in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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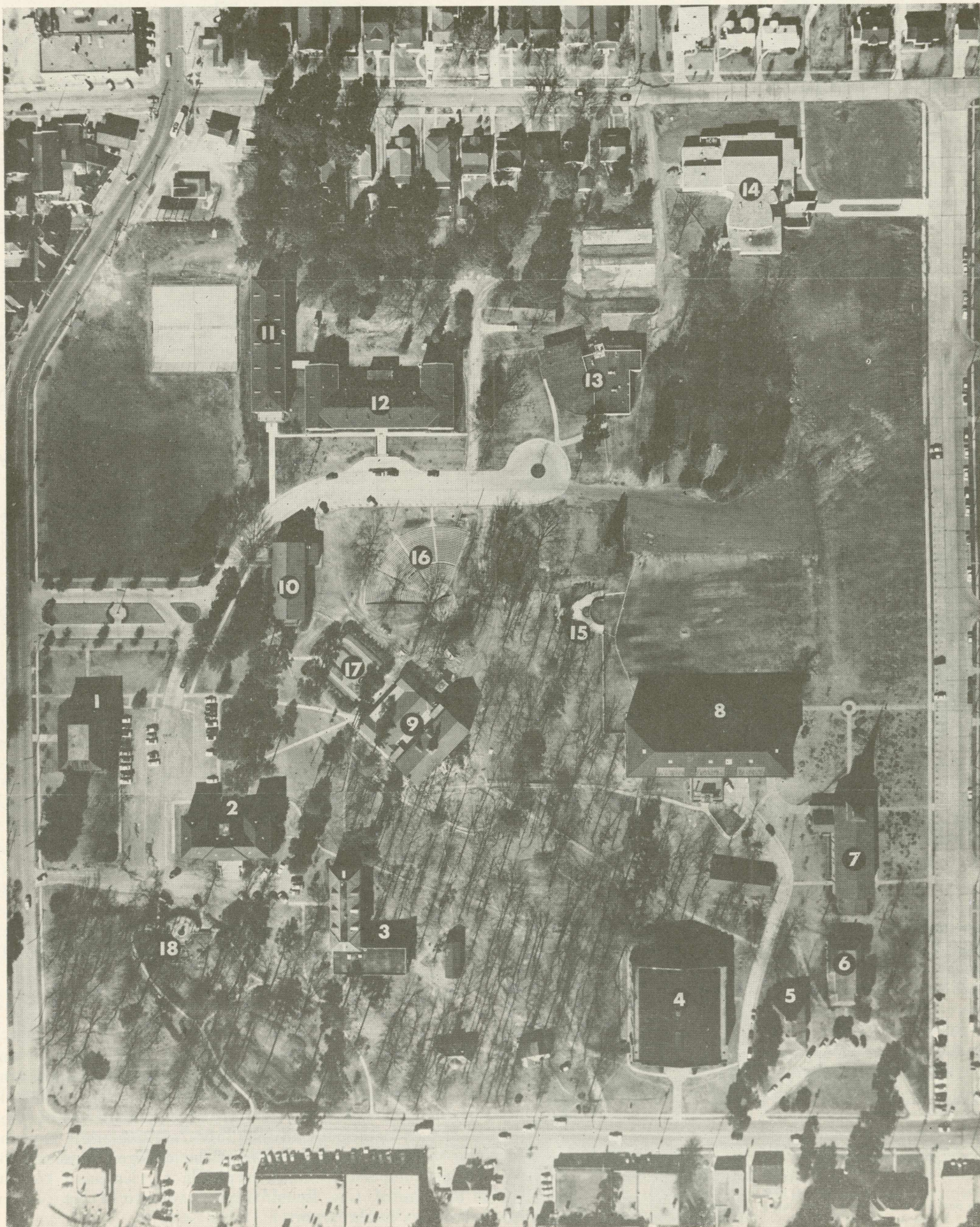
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AERIAL VIEW OF CENTENARY CAMPUS



ALUMNI OFFICERS FOR 1958-59



Dr. Charles D. Knight (class of '41) has been elected President of the Alumni Association for 1958-59. Dr. Knight is a surgeon at Highland Clinic in Shreveport. The new officers and directors of the Alumni Association will take office in September, 1958.



Mr. Eugene Hilliard, Jr. (class of '43) will be the Vice-President of the Alumni Association for 1958-59. Mr. Hilliard is a C. P. A., Office Manager and a Partner of Lyons and Logan, whose offices are in the Beck Bldg. in Shreveport.



Mrs. Martha O'Neal DeLee (class of '41) will be the Second Vice-President of the Alumni Association for 1958-59.



Miss Virginia Carlton (class of '39) will be the Secretary of the Alumni Association for 1958-59. Miss Carlton is Head of the Department of Mathematics at Centenary College.



LEGEND FOR AERIAL VIEW OF CENTENARY CAMPUS

1. Administration Building

Houses offices of:

President, Joe J. Mickle
Vice-President, R. Leonard Cooke
Assistant to President, F. H. Delaney
Dean of College, Leroy Vogel
Dean of Students, Charles A. Hickcox
Dean of Women, Lenore Rees
Director of Evening Division, Elwood B. Traylor
Business Manager, C. A. Wilkinson
Treasurer, John L. McCook
Registrar, Nelle W. Brown
Pre-Registration Counselors, Mrs. Sue Boydston and Mrs. Fannie Nichols
News Bureau, Mrs. Margaret McDonald

Also contains classrooms used by the departments of History and Religion. This building is 95% air-conditioned.

2. Jackson Hall

Contains the main library, which is fully air-conditioned, and the classrooms of the Art, the English, and the Foreign Languages departments.

3. Rotary Hall

Dormitory for Men—fully air-conditioned.

4. The Haynes Memorial Gymnasium

Houses a basketball floor, handball courts, the "C" Club Room, and offices and classrooms for the Department of Health and Physical Education. Fully air-conditioned.

5. South Hall—Religious Center

Contains meeting rooms for campus religious organizations. The District Superintendent of the Shreveport District of the Louisiana Conference has an office in this building.

6. The Music Hall

Contains studios, offices, practice rooms, and a small auditorium, all used by the School of Music.

7. Brown Memorial Chapel

Fully air-conditioned, the main chapel capable of seating the present student body.

8. Science Hall

Fully air-conditioned.

9. Randle T. Moore Student Center

A completely modern, air-conditioned building containing a large recreation hall, a book store, a snack bar, **alumni offices**, offices of the campus publications, and the campus post office.

10. Old Playhouse

As we told you in our last issue, this building was on its way out and "It ain't no more."

11. Hardin Hall

Dormitory for women—fully air-conditioned.

12. James Memorial Dormitory

Dormitory for women—fully air-conditioned.

13. The Cafeteria

Fully air-conditioned.

14. Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

Completely modern theatre—fully air-conditioned.

15. Morehead Memorial Concourse

1956 Project of the Alumni Association.

16. Open-Air Theatre

17. Edwin Ambrose Frost Memorial Fountain and Garden

18. David Howard Crumley Memorial Terrace

The R. O. T. C. building and grounds and the baseball diamond are not shown by this photograph.

Mr. John Paylor (class of '50 and '51) has been elected Treasurer of the Alumni Association for 1958-59. Mr. Paylor is a mathematician and is in charge of the Electronic Digital Computer Installation at the United Gas Research Laboratory in Shreveport.

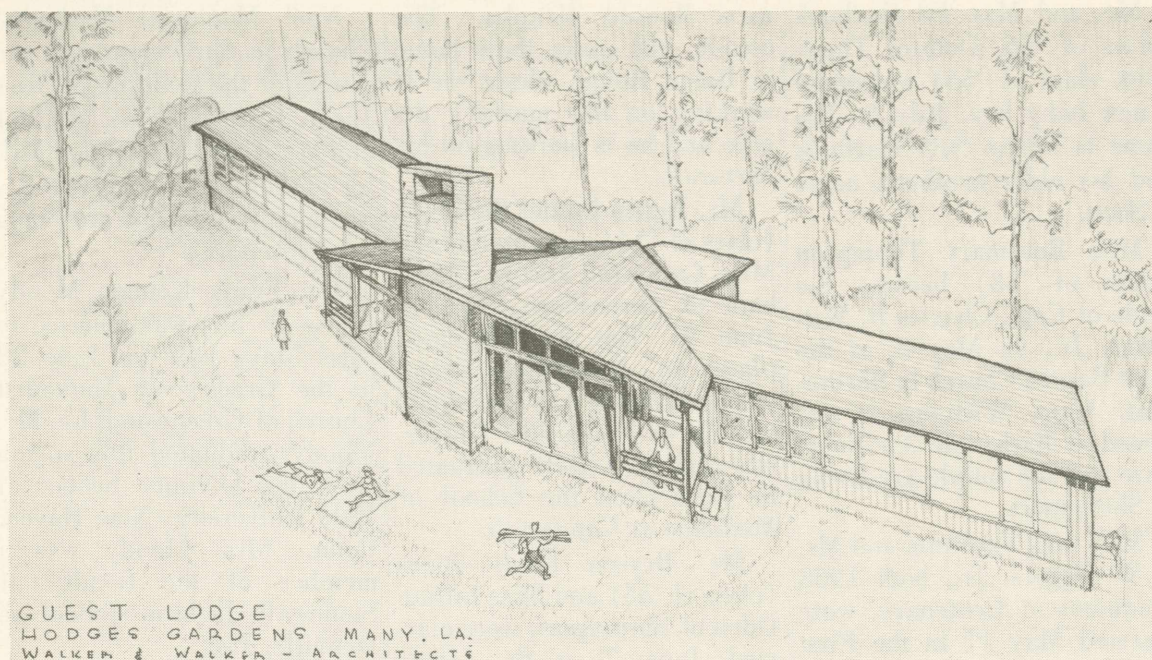
Ernest Hall, one of our campus colored laborers, who served the college faithfully for twenty-seven years, died July 7, 1958, while working at the college. Most all the people at Centenary for the past quarter of a century knew Ernest.

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Choir alums will be interested and pleased to know that the 1958 Choir Camp will be held in this wonderful lodge in the Hodges Gardens near Many, La. Mr. A. J. Hodges built this lodge last spring with the Choir in mind. This will be the Choir's second year to hold Choir Camp at the Hodges Gardens. We can scarcely wait to start rehearsals in the wonderful air-conditioned lodge.

Centenary Plans Half-Century Celebration

Centenary College will observe its fiftieth year in Shreveport with a gala week-long celebration next October.

The observance will be held the week of Oct. 5 through 12 and will be marked by a number of special events, including open houses, teas, concerts by the Centenary College Band and Choir, appreciation dinner, ROTC drills and parades, a dance for alumni and students, a dramatic presentation and addresses by prominent speakers.

One of the prominent speakers will be Charles E. Wilson, former Secretary of Defense. Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, said Wilson has accepted an invitation to come here to participate in the observance. He will address the noon luncheon meeting of the Shreveport Rotary Club, of which Dr. Mickle is a member, October 10.

Centenary was established in 1825 at Jackson, and until 1845, was known as the College of Louisiana. In 1845, it was merged with the college called Centenary at Clinton, Miss., and "Centenary College of Louisiana," still the official

name of the college, was born. When Jackson was bypassed by the railroads at the turn of the century, college officials decided to move the institution to Shreveport, a city growing and boasting more advantages.

Centenary College of Louisiana opened in 1908 for its first session in the new location and has remained in continuous operation for the following half century.

PERSONALS

Dr. Ruffin B. Payne of Mandeville, La. (class of 1882), for many years known as Centenary's oldest living graduate, died on May 25, 1958.

Miss Margaret Campbell (class of '54) is among 35 persons to be commissioned for Methodist missionary and deaconess service at the fifth assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, May 8, at St. Louis, Mo. Miss Campbell will go to Mexico to do educational work. She was a special term Methodist missionary to Mexico from 1954-1957, having served as an English teach-

er in Monterrey and Saltillo. She currently is working toward a master's degree in social group work at Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Donald Edward Elrod (class of '50) is living in Jackson, Miss., where he is employed by the Carter Oil Company. He and Mrs. Elrod have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlton (class of '42, Mary Ellen Petree, class of '47) have been at Georgia Tech where he was with the Chemistry Department. He is now the new Head of the Science Division of the New Orleans division of L. S. U.

A grant in excess of \$5,000 has been awarded to Centenary College by the National Science Foundation to finance an In-Service Institute on "Topics in Modern Mathematics" during the 1958-59 academic year. Miss Virginia Carlton, head of the mathematics department (class of '39) will direct the institute.

Alumni Association Report

Gilbert Hetherwick

Thank you for your warm and generous response to the first "living endowment" drive

of your Alumni Association. At this writing a precise count is not available, but the number of contributing alumni is still climbing, although the drive itself has now been completed with the mailing of the second and final solicitation letter. The total contributions are well past \$3500 and may reach \$4000. The success of this initial effort the first year was better than might have been anticipated from the experience of other colleges. The prompt and continuing response is certainly a tribute to Centenary and to Centenary's alumni.

If you have inadvertently failed to take part in this year's drive, your gift will still be timely and appreciated. If inconvenient this year, then your best wishes are all we ask and your assistance in future years will be most welcome.

Privately endowed colleges today need all the encouragement their alumni and friends can give them, and this type of annual alumni support will not only be of material assistance to Centenary, but it will also—and perhaps this is even more important—continue to remind each of us of the deep and abiding relationship which will always exist between a college and its alumni. After all, the function of a college is not simply to give young people something to do for a few years, but rather to prepare students to use and more fully appreciate a lifetime; and a little of Centenary must inevitably be with each of us always. So significant a contribution to our life and to our enjoyment of life should never be forgotten; but we are apt to forget if something doesn't remind us from time to time. Perhaps the annual contacts from your Alumni Association will serve to remind you of what Centenary as an institution tried to do for you and is still trying to do for young people today. A college can exist as steel and statistics, but it can only live in the hearts and with the help of its alumni.

PERSONALS—

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Mr. Francois Haravey (class of '54) received the Master of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Arizona, May 28, 1958.

Rev. Brady Forman (class of '50) is minister for the Memorial Methodist Church in Bastrop. Mr. and Mrs. Forman have four children, Rebecca, age 5, Rhonda, age 3, Ginger, age 2, and a new son, Stephen, born March 24, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whittington (Jo Jo Sherrod, class of '54) welcomed a new baby girl, April 30. Her name is Betty Anne.

A new son arrived on May 1 for Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hearne, III (class of '41, Mary Fowler, ex student). His name is James Hutchinson and he has three older brothers, George IV, Sanders Fowler, and William Lake.

Rev. Webb Pomeroy, acting head of the Bible department of Centenary College, has a new son, Mark Donnolly Pomeroy, who was born on May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matherne (class of '57) have a new son, Jon Paul, who arrived June 11. They are living in Decatur, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hood (Maxine Ware Hood, class of '52) have a new baby girl, Cynthia Ruth, born June 21. Mr. and Mrs. Hood also have a son, Bill, Jr., who is 5 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harbuck (class of '56, Delores Threlkeld, class of '55) welcomed a new baby boy, July 6. His name is Edwin Seth Harbuck and his older brother's name is Scott.

Miss Rosemary Thompson (class of '53) became the bride of Capt. Charles B. Williams, Jr., on May 3, at the First Baptist Church in Shreveport. Capt. Williams is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base and the couple are living in Shreveport.

Miss Gail Thornton and Mr. J. W. Segers, Jr., both 1958 graduates of Centenary, were married May 17 in the First Presbyterian Church in Little Rock.

Miss Joyce Frances Sutherland (class of '57) and Mr. Pierce Lawton Graham of Shreveport, were married in the Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary College on May 30. Mr. Graham is a student at Centenary.

The wedding of Miss Betty Byron Willis (class of '56) and Mr. Robert McDougald Brooks (class of '58) took place in the Coushatta Methodist Church on May 31. They will make their home in California while Mr. Brooks completes his tour of duty with the Marines.

Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary College was the setting, June 6, for the wedding of Miss Judith Ann Woodyard (class of '57) and Mr. Lawr-

ence Ronald Krupka. The couple will make their home in Baton Rouge where she is working on her master's degree and he is working on his doctorate.

Mr. James Daniel Snell, Jr. (class of '54), was married to Miss Catherine Louise Cheatham of Owensboro, Ky., on June 7. The wedding took place in Nashville, Tenn., where the bride was a graduate student at Vanderbilt University and Mr. Snell graduated in June from the School of Medicine at Vanderbilt.

Mr. Bryson Davis Jones (class of '55) and Miss Lillian Oden of Shreveport, were married June 7 at St. John's Catholic Church. The couple are living in New Orleans, La.

Miss Dorothy Maranto (class of '51) was married June 9 to Mr. Enrico Brocato of Shreveport. The wedding was solemnized at Christ The King Catholic Church in Bossier City. Mr. and Mrs. Brocato are living in Shreveport where he is established in business.

Miss Penny Todd (class of '58, August) became the bride of John Angus Claudis, Jr., of Shreveport, on June 20 in the Brown Memorial Chapel of Centenary College. Mr. and Mrs. Claudis are living in Shreveport where he is employed by Electric Contracting Company. Mrs. Claudis is secretary to the Director of the Evening Division at Centenary College.

Noel Memorial Methodist Church in Shreveport was the setting of the wedding of Miss Joann Kneece (class of '56) and Mr. Thomas Norwood Miller of Shreveport on June 21. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are living in Shreveport.

Mr. Frank Kennon Moody (class of '55) was married to Miss Mary Law on June 28 in the Greenwood Methodist Church of Greenwood, La. Mr. Moody graduated this spring from the Divinity School at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Moody was a member of the faculty of Stonewall Jackson School in Danville, Va.

Miss Betty McKay (class of '52) and Mr. James O. Whittler, Jr. (class of '57), were married on July 3 in Grand Cane, La. They will continue to teach in Shreveport at Broadmoor Junior High School.

July 5, in the Gibsland Baptist Church, Miss Erie Kathryn Walker of Shreveport, was married to Mr. Otto Travis Sykes, Jr (class of '51). After a trip to Jamaica, the couple will be at home in Jackson, Miss.

We would like to express our appreciation to the many alumni who have come by our new offices to visit with us. We have enjoyed these visits and we invite all who have not yet had the opportunity to see these offices to come at your earliest convenience.

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FIFTY YEARS IN SHREVEPORT

Centenary College reached another milestone in its 133 year history this year—its 50th year in Shreveport.

To celebrate the occasion, the week of October 5-12 has been set aside—a week in which the college, Shreveport and the area it serves will participate in a special 50 Years in Shreveport observance. During that week, 100,000 visitors are expected to visit the campus and attend the various events that have been planned and to see the special exhibits brought in for the week-long observance.

The administration and members of the board of trustees have been formulating plans for the observance since last year, and a program has been developed that will spotlight the development and growth of the college, and what the college means to Shreveport.

On Sunday, September 28, selected Centenary students will visit the major pulpits of Shreveport. They will explain briefly the purpose of the observance, outline the calendar of events and issue invitations to all members of the various congregations to visit the campus during the week.

Bishop Paul E. Martin will address the student body in a special re-dedication ceremony to be held during the regular Chapel period from 9:30 to 10:30 on October 2nd.

On October 5th, the Space Age Exhibit in Haynes Memorial Gymnasium will open to the public. From the 5th through the 11th, visitors to the campus will see an impressive array of missiles, space equipment, and a model of the Nautilus. The displays are a co-operative program by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Air Force exhibits were arranged by the command of Barksdale Air Force Base and Major General J. P. McConnell, 2nd Air Force Commander.

An art exhibit, valued at \$400,000, will also open on October 5th. Located in the Moore Student Center, the exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution will consist of a collection of paintings by American Primitive Painters. The paintings date from as early as 1750 and include works by contemporary painters. Perhaps the most famous painter represented is Grandma Moses. A Dallas, Texas painter, Clara Williamson, is also represented through six of her paintings showing life in Texas during the frontier days. The exhibit will be open through the 9th.

Hundreds of school children throughout the Ark-La-Tex are expected to see the exhibits. For many, it will be a field trip for their science and art classes.

A presentation ceremony will take place on Tuesday morning when the Chamber of Commerce will present a

campus marker in the form of a sundial. During the ceremonies, a time capsule will be sealed into the sundial. The ceremony will take place at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Brown Memorial Chapel.

A number of music groups will take part in the music festival which will be held at 8:00 that evening in the outdoor amphitheatre. The Centenary Band, the Centenary Choir, and the Civic Opera will present a varied program of entertainment to which the public is cordially invited.

A number of noted visitors will be guests of Centenary during the 50 Years in Shreveport Celebration. Among the prominent speakers will be J. Paul Walsh, director of the Navy's Vanguard Project, and Charles E. Wilson, former Secretary of Defense and head of General Motors.

Walsh will speak before the student body on Thursday morning and will address the combined Kiwanis Clubs of Shreveport and Bossier at noon on the 9th. Plans have

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October 5-12 Calendar of Events

Sunday, Sept. 28. Centenary Students will speak in major pulpits in the city to invite congregations to visit campus.

Thursday, Oct. 2. Re-dedication ceremony during 9:30 chapel.

Sunday, Oct. 5. Space age exhibit opens. Haynes Memorial Gym. Art exhibit open in Moore Student Center. Special 8 page section in Shreveport Times.

Monday, Oct. 6. Centenary Students begin presentations to Shreveport civic clubs. Continue through Friday. Science and art classes from high schools within radius of 100 miles will begin visiting classes.

Tuesday, Oct. 7. Presentation ceremony at 10:00 in front of Brown Memorial Chapel. Chamber of Commerce will present a campus marker in the form of a sundial. Time capsule to be sealed in. Music festival in outdoor amphitheatre at 8:00. The Civic Opera, the Centenary Band and the Centenary Choir will present a varied program.

Wednesday, Oct. 8. Exhibits continue.

Thursday, Oct. 9. Shreveport Symphony Concert at 8:00 in Centenary Outdoor amphitheatre. J. Paul Walsh will speak to students at regular chapel period. Will be held in gymnasium. 11:00 press conference by Walsh at Washington Youree. 12 Noon address to combined Kiwanis Clubs of Shreveport and Bossier City. (KSLA will televise). 2:00 P.M. Reception at Faculty Club with selected science teachers of

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LINTON PARK LOGGING, one of the 115 works appearing in the art exhibit being presented in the Moore Student Center building from Sunday, October 5 through Thursday, October 9, is shown here. Assembled by the Smithsonian Institution, the collection, entitled, "American Primitive Paintings" is valued at over \$400,000.00. The exhibit includes landscapes by such well-known contemporary "Sunday Painters" as Grandma Moses.

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Alumni-Student Dance Friday, October 10, 1958

The Alumni Association officers urge you to attend the Alumni-Student dance, Friday, October 10, 1958 in the Moore Student Center. If you haven't seen the Moore Student Center you have a real treat in store for you. The beautiful alumni offices will be open. There you can visit, relax, and check some ideas you have for improving the Alumni Program.



CHARLES SPIVAK, "the man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world," and his orchestra will play for the student-alumni dance to be held in the Moore Student Center building Friday, October 10, at 9:00 P.M. Always a sweet band and winner of the coveted Downbeat poll in that category. Charlie is placing more emphasis on soft, danceable melodies than ever before.

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Living Endowment and Alumni Dance October 10, 1958

Our first try at promoting an annual Living Endowment Program was reasonably successful. The amount received this year is equivalent to the income from \$100,000 endowment. Good but not enough! We do not propose to give you statistics at this time. You will soon receive this information in a concise, accurate, straight-forward statement. Money matters to every department at Centenary College and unrestricted Living Endowment dollars are extraordinarily useful and valuable to Centenary College. Without your gift, the College cannot prosper; with your gift, the College can become great. If you have not sent money for Living Endowment, do it. It is not too late. Our 1959 drive will be underway soon. Send in the amount you feel that you can justly send. It all helps. Look for further material soon.

Rhapsody In View

This title is a familiar one to choir alums. It is the home concert, the opening show of the 1958-59 Centenary College Choir. The dates this year for the Rhapsody in View are Monday, November

10th and Tuesday, November 11th at Byrd High School Auditorium. We urge all Centenary Alumni to attend this program and naturally we look forward to seeing the choir alums. Remember the dates—Monday and Tuesday, November 10th and 11th.



This X-7 U. S. Air Force missile which recently flew in excess of four times the speed of sound and is the fastest air-breathing missile known to the free world will be on display in front of the Haynes Memorial Gymnasium during the week of October 5-12. The X-7 is just a part of the space-age exhibit assembled by the U. S. Air Force, Navy and Army for display in the gymnasium during Centenary College's 50 years in Shreveport celebration.

PERSONALS

J. Theron Brown died September 23, 1958. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College.

David C. Needham (class of '48) passed away September 16, 1958. Mrs. Needham came by the Alumni Office recently for a visit.

Mrs. Anne Bullard died in August. Mrs. Bullard will be well remembered for her services as Centenary Book Store Manager.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sebastian (Claribel Brown, class of '55) have a new baby boy, Robbie, born July 18, 1958. They are living in Rock Springs, Texas where Rev. Sebastian is a Presbyterian Minister.

A baby girl, Karen Lynn was born April 14, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thurmon (class of '57) of Shreveport. Mrs. Thurmon is the former Marilyn Phenice (class of '56).

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly (class of '56) have a new son, Mike, born June 26, 1958. George is attending L.S.U. Graduate School where he is working for his Masters Degree in Geology.

Two former students of Centenary, Mr. and Mrs. William Grammer, welcomed the arrival of a baby girl in April. Mrs. Grammer is the former Yvonne Spiva. The new baby, Julie, was welcomed home by big sister, Kay, at their home in Houma, La.

In Anniston, Alabama, born July 19 was a baby boy, James Wesley Black, Jr. (Wesley). The parents are Jim (class of '53) and the former Yvonne Krumnow (class of '56). Jim is employed by the YMCA.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Learner (class of '53) of Dallas, Texas, welcomed a new son to their home in January. Mrs. Learner is the former La Velle Krumnow (class of '55). New brother was also welcomed home by sister Alayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick (formerly Carolyn Covington) have a baby girl. She arrived on July 31 and is named Lee Ann. The McCormicks reside in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson (Martha Egger, class of '54) have a new son, Thomas Harmon Jackson, Jr. This makes two children for the Jackson's. He was born on Friday, August 15 in Schumpert Hospital in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strong (class of '56) became the proud parents of twin boys, Robin Lee, and Roger Lynn, on August 1, 1958.

Miss Pat Wroten (class of '56) enjoyed a summer vacation in Hawaii. Pat is a third grade teacher at Sunset Acres Elementary School in Shreveport.

Mary Frances Ross (class of '56) became the bride of Lewis W. Hyde, Jr. in Arkansas. They will reside in Baton Rouge while Mr. Hyde continues his studies at L.S.U.

Martha Jean Turner (class of '58) and Oscar Edward Cloyd (class of '58) were wed on August 16. They now reside in Dallas, Texas where he is enrolled at Perkins School of Theology.

Arol Sumner Riddle (class of '56) was married to Carol Scruggs on August 15. They now live in Austin, Texas where he is resuming his duties as a teaching fellow at Texas Univ. while working on his PhD.

Dr. Russell Owen Rigby (class of '47) and Martha Adelyn Hatchell of Monroe were married on September 13, 1958 at the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe.

Miss Elaine Malloy (class of '57) became the bride of James Albert Frantz on July 26, 1958. The couple is presently living in Shreveport.

Nena Courtney (class of '54) became the bride of Glenn Flournoy, Jr., in mid-July. The couple is living in Shreveport.

Bob G. Brown and Sue Lynn Sandlin (class of '57)

were married on August 30 in Shreveport. They are living in Baton Rouge where he is presently enrolled at L.S.U.

H. L. Bassham and Joyce Rettgers were married on August 9 in Reading, Pennsylvania. They presently reside at 3711 State Drive, New Orleans, where Mr. Bassham will continue his education at L.S.U. Medical School.

Pat Rickey, former student and later graduate student of SMU was married on August 30 to the Rev. John Thomas Jones at Payne Memorial Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana.

David Swanzy (class of '58) and Ann Rice were married on June 6 in Shreveport. They now reside at 118 Albert Street in Shreveport.

Ava Jane Martin (class of '53) became the bride of Dr. Joe B. Warren at Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Dr. Warren is an oral surgeon at San Angelo, Texas where he has his practice.

Rev. Dewey Fuller (class '53) was married to Beth Harris of Houston, Texas on May 17 in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Houston, where Mr. Fuller has served as associate minister for the past two years. After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains and Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller now live in Hemphill, Texas, where Mr. Fuller is the Minister of First Methodist Church.

Frederick Schwartzenburg, Jr. (class of '49) now resides in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he is head chemist for Reichkold Chemical Co. He is married and has two boys, aged 4 and 9.

Michael J. Oursler (class of '57) recently completed his tour of active duty with Uncle Sam's Air Defense Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was commissioned with completion of ROTC at Centenary. He was awarded membership in the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Oozlefinch. Since returning to Shreveport, Michael has resumed duties with Texas

Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Bill and Harriet Oursler (class of '51) reside at 3856 Greenway Place with their three little Ourslers, Debbie, 5; Mike, 3; and Cindy, 1 in October. Bill has been employed at United Gas since graduation from Centenary.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Scales (class of '50), formerly Miss Janet Johnson, now reside in Longview, Texas, where he is at Winterfield Methodist Church. Janet and her daughter, Debbie, visited the alumni office.

Mary Catherine Armbrust (class of '57) came by the Alumni Office and she is going to Perkins School of Theology to get her Masters in Religious Education. She has been working this summer as director of youth work at Grace Methodist Church in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Camilla Jean Fulco (class of '58) is entering Univ. of Colorado working toward a Masters in Zoology and Entomology. Her present address there is 7424 Alcott, Denver 21, Colorado.

Keith Marvin Lane (class of '58) is presently in New Orleans attending Dental School.

Rev. Vance Mason (class of '48) is in Headland, Alabama. He is married, and has four children, two girls and two boys.

Dan Ross Mason came by the Alumni Office recently. He is principal of a school in Silver Hill, Alabama and still a bachelor—but not for long.

W. A. (Bill) Robinson (class of '53) has been promoted to General Secretary of the Twin Cities YMCA Monroe-West Monroe, Louisiana, effective September 15, 1958. He and his wife, the former Betty Ann Black (class of '56), reside in Monroe where she teaches school.

Mrs. A. R. Gammill (Dorothy Herrin, class of '40) has just completed a two-year term as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Noel Memorial

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Fifty Years in Shreveport

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been made by Channel 12 to televise the address.

Charles E. Wilson will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon on the following Friday. Other special guests at the meeting will include the College Board of Trustees. Channel 3 will televise Wilson's address.

Mr. John Shenaut of the Centenary School of Music will conduct the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra in a concert in the outdoor amphitheatre at 8:00 on the 9th. Featured soloists will be Marjorie Lawrence, noted concert and operatic singer, Mr. Joseph Running, the new Head of the Centenary School of Music, and Mr. Rule Beasley, a new instructor in woodwinds.

Miss Lawrence will sing the Immolation Scene from The Twilight of the Gods by Wagner and a group of shorter selections. Mr. Running and Mr. Beasley will appear with the orchestra in a performance of the Concerto No. 1 in C Minor for Two Pianos and Strings by Bach. Other selections by the orchestra include the Overture to Egmont by Wagner and Mendelssohn's Reformation Symphony.

Students and alumni are being notified of the dance to be given on the campus Friday, October 10th. The fam-

ous Charlie Spivak band will furnish the music.

The dance will be a memorable occasion for some young lady who will be chosen as the Golden Anniversary Queen. Campaigning has already begun and the votes will be counted and the winner announced at the dance.

Saturday, October the 11th will be the last chance that visitors have to see the space age exhibit at the gymnasium.

The closing event of the observance will be an address by Dr. Henry Heald, president of the Ford Foundation. Dr. Heald, one of the noted educators of our time, will speak in the amphitheatre on Sunday evening at 8:00.

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Calendar of Events

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area attending. Last day of Art Exhibit.

Friday, Oct. 10. Student-Alumni dance at 8:00 p.m. in Moore Student Center. Charlie Spivak Band to be featured. Centenary's Golden Anniversary in Shreveport Queen to be announced and crowned. Space Age Exhibit continued. Charles E. Wilson, former Secretary of Defense will visit campus. 10:30 press conference in Shreveport Club. 11:00 reception, same place. 12:10, Rotary Luncheon. 1:00, address to Rotary Club. Will be televised by Channel 3.

Saturday, October 11th.

Dr. Henry Heald To Speak During 50-Year Observance

DR. HENRY HEALD, noted educator and president of the Ford Foundation, will be a principal speaker at Centenary College during the observance of 50 Years in Shreveport.

Dr. Heald will speak in the outdoor amphitheatre on the campus at 8:00 on Sunday, October 12th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Heald holds a bachelor of Science degree from Washington State College, a Master of Science degree from University of Illinois, a Doctorate of English from Rose Polytechnic Institute, a Doctorate of Laws and Letters from Northwestern University, and a Doctorate of Civil Laws from New York University. In addition, he holds honorary degrees from Rollins College and Pratt Institute.

Noted as an engineer, as well as an educator, Dr. Heald has also been active in government work. He is the holder of a number of awards for outstanding contributions during war and peace.

Last day of Space Exhibit.

Sunday, Oct. 12, Dr. Henry Heald, president of Ford Foundation, will speak in amphitheatre at 8:00. Public invited to attend.

Personals

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Methodist Church in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Smith (Ann Dillon, class of '54) are now in Shreveport.

Carl Dehn came by the Alumni Office recently. David Stinson also came by for a visit. It was nice seeing these boys again.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Alford (Peggy Harris, both class of '52) are residing at 9155 S. Parkview Drive in Baton Rouge, where Al is employed as Adding & Accounting Machine Division Representative for the Underwood Corporation. They have three children, Michael, 4; Terri, 2; and Jeffrey Lane, 6 months. They live in Broadmoor, near the traffic circle and invite all their friends to visit them when passing through Baton Rouge.

We had a good letter from Dr. Vernon B. Jackson, M.D. He is established in Fulton, Mo. He was class '47 and many friends remember him as "Bunny."

—FIFTY YEARS IN SHREVEPORT—

OOPS!

In our last issue of "This is Centenary," we failed to give credit where credit was due. The aerial photograph of the campus which we used on the front page was made by our faithful and helpful alumnus, Mr. Bill Grabill.

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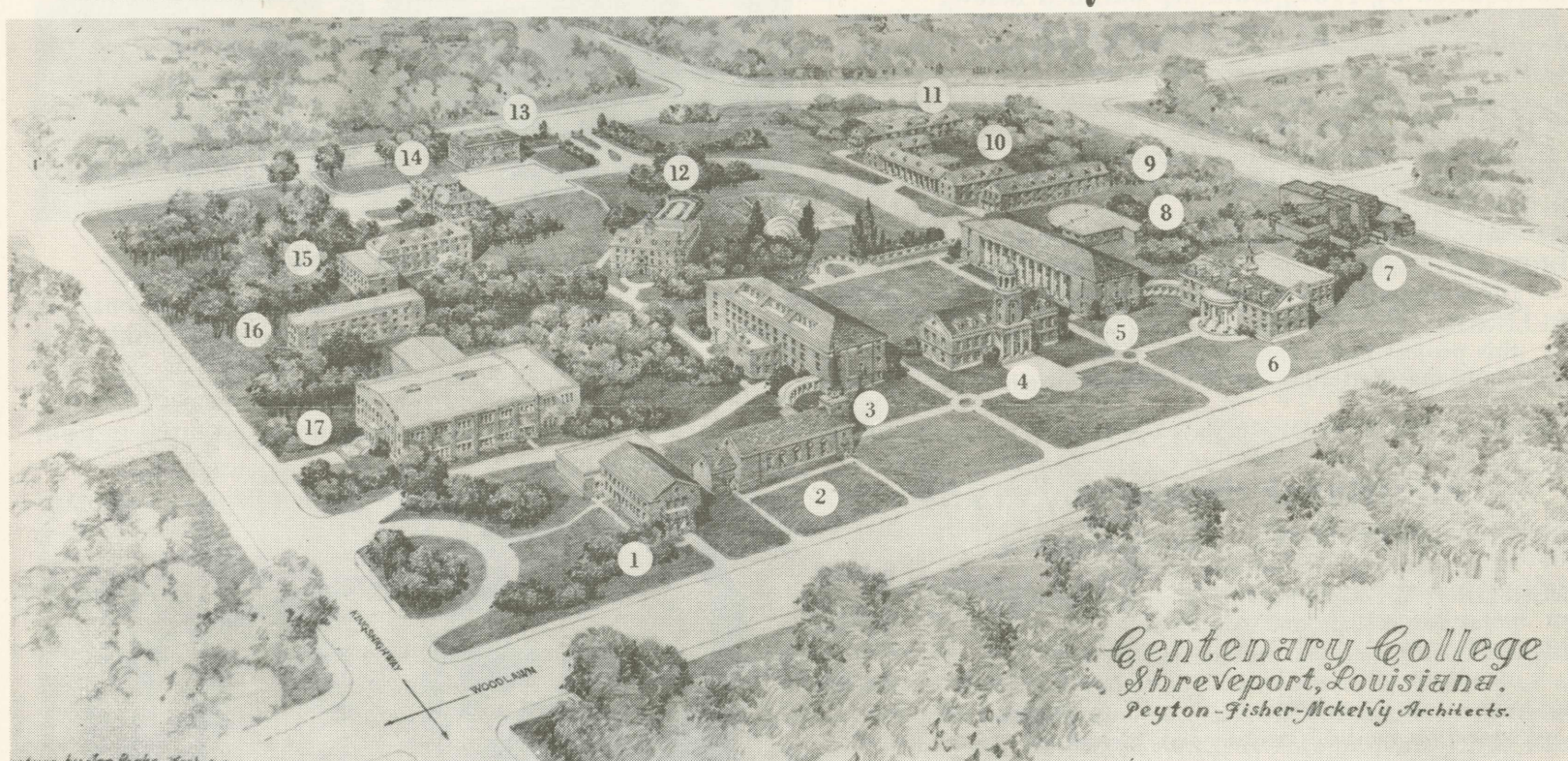


Illustration by Joe Parks, Wash. D.C.

IN A DECADE—this artist's conception shows existing and proposed buildings. The buildings are: 1) Religious Activities Building, proposed; 2) Brown Memorial Chapel, existing; 3) Science Building, existing; 4) Library, proposed; 5) Humanities and Administration Building, proposed; 6) School of Music, proposed; 7) Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, existing; 8) Cafeteria, existing; 9) Girls' Dormitory, proposed; 10) T. L. James Hall, existing;

11) Hardin Hall, existing; 12) Moore Student Center, existing; 13) Present Administration Building; 14) Jackson Hall, existing; 15) Rotary Hall, existing; 16) Boys' Dormitory, proposed; 17) Gymnasium, existing, with proposed addition and new swimming pool. Proposed Auditorium would be located on Woodlawn Avenue adjacent to the baseball diamond.

College Needs For 1959-69 Established By Trustees

Providing adequate educational facilities whereby the rapidly increasing number of high school graduates may receive a useful college education has become one of the challenges facing our nation today.

If we are to give those youngsters who reach college age during the next 10 years an opportunity to have a college education, our nation must put on top of existing facilities a plant equivalent to all the colleges and universities built in this country since the founding of Harvard over 300 years ago . . . this simply means we must double present facilities.

Realizing the critical na-

ture of this problem, Centenary's Board of Trustees has devised a new long-range development plan covering the 10-year period 1959-69 which outlines the facilities, equipment and services needed to maintain Centenary's position as a superior liberal arts college.

Centenary College, as we all know, is considerably more than an ordinary educational institution . . . it is a major source for supplying some of the fundamental values which our youth require today . . . it is an incubator for the type of purposeful citizen needed to assume leadership for our country and community in the critical years ahead.

"Citizens For Centenary" Approve Long-Range Plans

Following the initial announcement of Centenary's "10-Year Master Development Plan" community leaders, alumni and friends of the college were quick to respond.

A "Citizens for Centenary" committee, composed of more than 200 prominent business and civic leaders, met in Shreveport the evening of February 23rd and unanimously approved both the immediate and long range development fund goals and agreed to lend their influence, sponsorship and support.

Area leaders have expressed

confidence that the \$1,700,000 needed to fulfill "immediate needs" will be forthcoming, provided all forward-thinking individuals and corporations give substantially in accordance with their financial ability.

Plans are being developed to organize a corps of several hundred workers to visit the friends of Centenary and invite them to participate in this worthwhile project.

A "College Family" division will contact all alumni, students, parents, and faculty in order that they may have an opportunity to assist in this important program.

\$1,700,000 Needed To Fulfill "Immediate Needs" in 1959

THE INITIAL TASK of the "10-Year Master Development PLAN" is the 1959 Fund Campaign with a goal of \$1,700,000 for "immediate needs." Additional needs will be required by 1969. Both are outlined below:

"IMMEDIATE NEEDS"

LIBRARY . . . to provide an outstanding center for study and research	\$ 640,000
SCHOOL OF MUSIC BUILDING . . . to provide classrooms, studios and recording facilities for the training of music students	450,000
DORMITORIES . . . to provide partial cost of additional student living quarters	150,000
DEBT RETIREMENT . . . to repay existing loans of funds utilized to complete recent construction	260,000
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES BUILDING . . . this project being undertaken by the Louisiana Conference of Methodist Churches	200,000
TOTAL 1959 DEVELOPMENT FUND GOAL	\$1,700,000

Additional Needs By 1969

HUMANITIES BUILDING . . . an adequate facility for expanding educational services	\$ 950,000
AUDITORIUM . . . to provide a central assembly point for college and community	850,000
DORMITORIES . . . to provide partial cost of additional student living quarters	200,000
GYMNASIUM EXTENSION . . . modern physical education facilities are needed, including an indoor swimming pool	200,000
CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT . . . the landscaping of newly developed areas and the maintenance of present grounds	100,000
ENDOWMENT FUNDS . . . to provide endowed faculty chairs, sabbatical leaves, faculty salary increases, scholarship aid and general operational support	6,000,000
TOTAL ADDITIONAL NEEDS	\$8,300,000

PERSONALS—

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Robbins, Sr., (class of '58) of 2515 Edgar, Shreveport, have a welcome addition to their family. He is James Lewis Robbins, Jr. "Jamie" was born on August 11, 1958, and his mother is the former Pat Godfrey (class of '56).

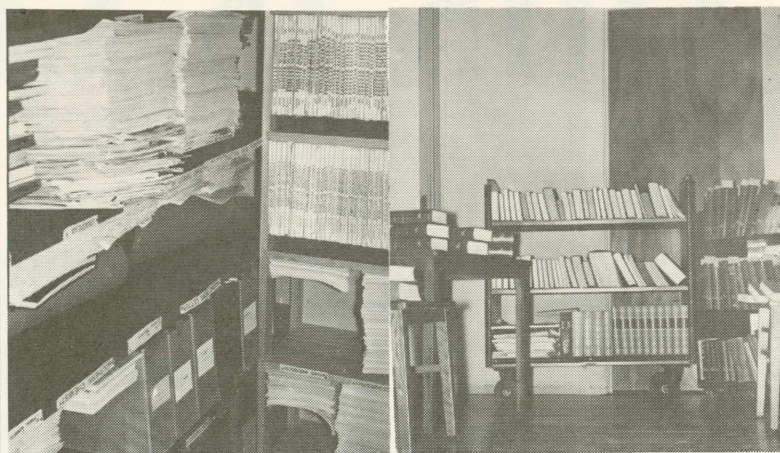
Mr. William E. Bullock (class of '56) has recently completed requirements for the degree Master of Business Administration at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Bullock is now on the staff in the graduate business school placement area at Northwestern. His wife is the former Gail Shulder (class of '55).

Another Centenary alumnus recently added to the

faculty of a university was Mr. William A. Hunter (class of '39). Mr. Hunter received his Ph.D. from Tulane University in 1954 and is now Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages at Bowling Green University in Bowling Green, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter live with their four children at 611 Ridge St. in Bowling Green.

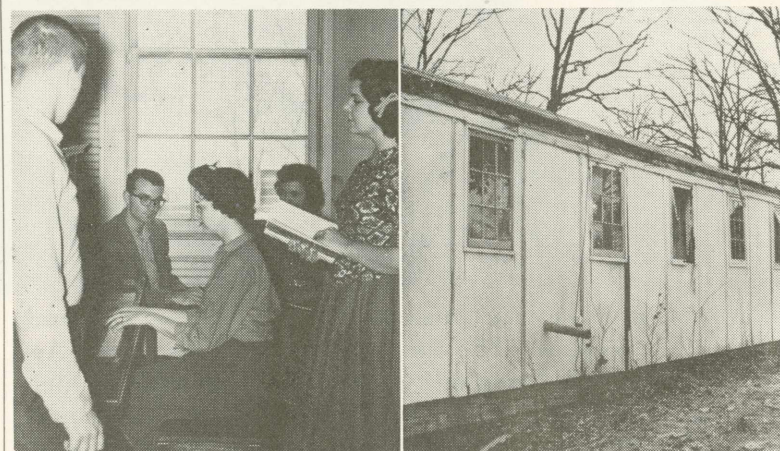
Mr. and Mrs. Duane P. Tarrant (Lou Ann Walker, class of '55) are in their new home, 9517 Overlook Drive, Shreveport, with their son, Lucien Clyde, who was two years old on October 24, 1958. Duane, who also attended Centenary, was promoted to manager of the Freestate King Hardware Co., Inc., in September of last year.

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Library Overcrowded

Present library facilities in Jackson Hall are entirely inadequate. There isn't proper storage space and very little display space for the number of books now on hand. As the library collection grows this condition will become more serious. A new library is considered essential to Centenary's future progress.



Music Facilities—Inadequate

The 40-year-old frame building, which houses the present Music School, is inadequate and an eye-sore to the people who use it and those visiting the campus. Centenary's outstanding band, choir and orchestra deserve far better than this for their lessons, rehearsals and recordings . . . a new school of music building is urgently needed.



New Boys' Dormitory Needed

Rotary Hall, the existing Boys' Dormitory, is badly in need of repairs and improvements. Additional dormitory space is required not only to handle the expected increase in enrollment but to provide an atmosphere which is more home-like and will be more conducive to study and relaxation.

What About This Plan? Many Have Asked . . .

What Is the Centenary College Development Fund?

It is the activity through which Centenary College promotes and receives gifts and bequests for its program of aid to educational progress.

Why Was the Development Fund Started?

To provide each of us an opportunity to have a personal part in building a greater Centenary.

What Is the Goal of the Centenary College Development Fund?

Just the one mentioned above . . . a greater Centenary. Through the Fund, Centenary presents its many needs, not provided for by tax dollars and thus, with the help you provide, maintains its position as a leader among the liberal arts colleges.

The base of the entire program, and the key to its success or failure is the program of giving. This year all Alumni and friends of Centenary are urged to contribute toward the realization of the Fund's 1959 goal which presents the "immediate" needs of the college as determined by its most responsible leaders.

What Does It Mean to Me?

You have a stake in Centenary College. The personal satisfaction you find in your education, and the prestige you enjoy as a college trained man or woman, are determined in a large measure by the quality and recognition of your ALMA MATER.

As Alumni, we take pride in the accomplishments of Centenary, and there is no better way to take an active part in the advancement of the college's leadership than through the Development Fund.

How Can I Help?

By supporting the long-range and "immediate" giving effort . . . as you are able; by understanding the purpose and methods of the Development Fund; and by urging the other Alumni to get on the Bandwagon.

Remember, the strength of the Development Fund lies in the participation of the thousands of loyal Alumni everywhere.

Why Doesn't Every Centenary Alumnus Give to the Development Fund Every Year?

We don't know.

We do know that if each gave, according to his or her ability, Centenary College would probably have the finest development program in the nation.

PERSONALS—

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sermons (class of '58) have recently moved to Baton Rouge where Joel plans to enter the L. S. U. Law School in the Fall. He has just completed his six-month duty with the Army.

Returning to Louisiana after three years in California are Mrs. Donald L. Hensley (Martha Laird, class of '47) and her two sons, Robert, who is six years old, and John, five. Captain Hensley has been sent to Greenland, and his family is waiting for him at 822 Ford Street in Lake Charles, La., since there

are no facilities for families where he is stationed.

News comes to us from "overseas" that Mr. W. S. Gray (class of '50) is teaching in London, England. William resides at 15 Burgess Park Mansions, Fortune Green Road, in London.

Another Centenary graduate working "overseas" is Patsy Ruth Alexander (class of '51). Patsy Ruth is serving as a Methodist missionary at the Santa Rosa Church in Jovellarros, Matanzas, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Peterson (classes of '55 and '54) became the proud parents of a new baby girl, Kathleen, in December. They are living in Natchitoches where Doug and "Mopsy" (Betty Jane

Types of Gifts . . .

Gifts coming to the Development Fund are classified in two ways—Designated or Undesignated.

A Designated gift is one where the donor has named some specific project to which he or she wishes it applied. An Undesignated gift goes into a fund which is apportioned out to those activities of the college where the need is greatest. Designated gifts might go to the following activities:

NEW BUILDINGS . . . or the repair and upkeep of present facilities.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP . . . to increase the number of scholarships to those worthy students who attain high academic standards.

GREAT TEACHERS PROGRAM . . . to upgrade salary scale of the present distinguished faculty and to compete for and obtain other outstanding personnel.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT . . . such as gardens and fountains.

OTHER . . . any other activity for which you'd care to designate your gift.

Thompson, class of '57) are completing requirements for their Masters Degrees at Northwestern State College.

We received a nice note from Rev. W. D. Boddie (class of '37) of Rayville, La., saying how much he enjoyed the bulletin. We're always glad to hear from alumni and to get news about them.

Noel M. Tipton, Jr., (class of '54) was married to Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Waukesha, Wisconsin, on September 6, 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton are recipients of Masters Degrees from the Julliard Schol of Music and both are teaching in their chosen fields. They reside at 112 Park Street in Westfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Davis (class of '53) of Shreveport welcomed the arrival of a new baby boy, Robert Jennings Davis, on January 17. Mrs. Davis is the former Cherry Sue Jennings (class of '54).

Mr. H. K. Marshall (class of '32) of New Orleans wrote us recently about the illness of Mr. Sid Balter (class of '31) of 602 Third Avenue, Freedom, Pa. Mr. Balter, who teaches school in Freedom, suffered from a heart attack several months ago but is well on his way to recovery and his teaching duties. We certainly appreciate this information, and we hope to

hear from more of the 1920 through 1935 graduates.

Mr. Homer R. Majors, Jr., (class of '39) of Shreveport has been promoted to Major in his Military Reserve unit here and is the Operations and Training Officer of the 820 Field Artillery Battalion. Mr. Majors, his wife, Elizabeth, and his two children, Lee, sixteen, and Dolph, nine, reside at 4897 Dixie Garden Drive.

Captain Michael Schafir (class of '52) is living in California where he is the Head of the Pediatrics Department of the San Bernardino Hospital. Capt. Schafir and his wife, Janice, reside at 26984 Bellcourt, Highland, in San Bernardino County.

Dr. Jules J. Perot (class of '38), a Centenary chemistry major, recently became Director of the Insulating Board of Research and Development for the National Gypsum Co. in Buffalo, New York.

Serving as librarian at the Abbeville High School in Abbeville, La., is Mrs. Walter Tate White (Warrena Harlow, class of '21). After graduating from Centenary, Mrs. White received her Library Science and Master of Education Degrees from L. S. U. She is the proud grandmother of three fine grandchildren.

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PERSONALS—

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On January 10, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby of Shreveport welcomed the arrival of a new son, Timothy Jackson. Mr. Appleby is a student at Centenary, and his wife is the former Joanne Jackson (class of '54).

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., who attended Centenary and received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Centenary in 1948, recently had a sermon entitled "Who Is Behind the Brotherhood Movement?" featured in *Notable Sermons From Protestant Pulpits*. This book, which contains sermons by leading American churchmen and designed to illustrate the vitality of contemporary preaching, is edited by Rev. Charles L. Wallis of Keuka College, Keuka Park New York. Dr. Goodrich is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas.

On November 11 of last year, Mr. Dan Sawyer (class of '49) of 2640 West College was appointed one of the Assistant City Attorneys of Shreveport. Included in Mr. Sawyer's duties as City Attorney will be those of City Prosecutor.

Mr. Mal McIlwain (class of '41) has returned home recently to Abilene, Texas, from Colorado Springs where

he was hospitalized on December 28 following a plane crash. As a result of the accident, Mr. McIlwain suffered two broken vertebrae and will have to remain in a brace for some time. Mrs. McIlwain, who also attended Centenary, is the former Johanna Glassell of Shreveport, and she and her husband live at 1910 Belmont Street in Abilene.

A Centenary graduate of 1954 and one of our ex-R. O. T. C. teachers, Lt. Col. Frank R. Burget, has been on duty at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., for almost two years, now. In a recent letter to the College, he told us of his plans to enroll at the George Washington University and study to qualify for his Masters Degree while in Washington.

"I have been receiving the bulletin and enjoy it a great deal; however, it is quite obvious that the old folks of my tenure at Centenary have either passed on or have lost interest in keeping in contact with the Centenary Alumni. For instance, the personals are all of recent graduates, and there is never a mention of the '28, '30, and '32 classes. Why don't we start an 'Old Folks' Column in the publication?" This is a paragraph from a recent letter we received from Mr. H. K. Marshall (class of '32) of New Orleans. We think this is a

wonderful idea and would like to hear from some of the 1920-1935 graduates. Please send us personal news about yourself and friends, and we will see what can be done with Mr. Marshall's suggestion.

It's a simple procedure to get the news out about a new grandchild when you are a switchboard operator — all you need to do is just "plug in" and give people the facts. At least, Mrs. Nell Bazzell, one of Centenary's switchboard operators, has found this procedure to be the easiest way to spread the news about her new grandson, James Allen Moser, Jr. James was born on February 11 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Moser, Sr., (Barbara Bazzell, class of '57) of 987 Vance Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. Congratulations, "Grandma!"

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter Willett, Jr., (Emily Learner, class of '57) of 715 Leeward Drive, Baton Rouge, La., are teaching school in the capital city. Mr. and Mrs. Willett were married in June of 1958. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University.

Teaching school in Monroe, La., is Mrs. Reginald Lyons (Mamie Moore McClure, class of '57). Mr. Lyons is attending Louisiana Tech in Ruston.

Mrs. Francis Sue Moore Gunn (class of '46) is living

at 723 North Pine, Vivian, La. She has three children, a boy, nine years old, and two daughters, seven and four.

Another ex-serviceman and ex-Centenary student who is attending one of our state colleges is Mr. Larry Bagot. Larry and his wife (Mary Alice Chatham, class of '57) and son are living in Monroe where he is studying Pharmacy at Northeast State College. Larry recently completed his tour in the Far East for "Uncle Sam."

Dick McGuirt, who attended Centenary College a few years ago, is also at Northeast State College in Monroe studying Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, Sr., (Betty June Lee, class of '54) of Sulphur, La., have a new baby boy, George William Wolfe, Jr. George was born on December 4, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lide, Jr., (class of '48) of Sarasota, Fla., have adopted two children. They have a girl, four years old, and a boy about two. Mrs. Lide is the former Elizabeth Houston (class of '44).

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NEW ORLEANS PORT HEAD TO GIVE GRADUATION TALK

Dr. Robert W. French, director of the Port of New Orleans, will deliver the commencement address May 24 at the 134th graduation exercises at Centenary College.

The ceremonies, open to the public without charge, will be held at 8 p.m. in the Greek Amphitheatre on the local campus. President Joe J. Mickle, assisted by Dean Leroy Vogel, will confer degrees and honors and Dr. Charles D. Knight, president of the Centenary Alumni Assn., will induct members of the class of 1959 into the alumni group.

The Centenary College Band, directed by B. P. Caussey, will play the processional and recessional, and the invocation will be given by Dr. E. M. Clark, head of the English Department. The Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, vice-president of Centenary, will give the Benediction. Special music will be under the direction of Dr. A. C. Voran, director of the Centenary College Choir.

Dr. French, who has achieved wide recognition as an economist, administrator, educator and authority on foreign trade, was associated with Tulane University for seven years, first as dean of the school of business administration and then as vice-president for development. Previous to his Tulane experience, he headed the bureaus of business research for the University of Texas and Louisiana State University. At both institutions, he taught the principal undergraduate and graduate courses in foreign trade as professor of business administration and economics.

While at Tulane, he helped to initiate the annual in-

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Centenary Isn't Static

Working at Centenary College, we realize the changes which are made on the campus, and seeing these changes day by day, we are proud of them but do not realize the tremendous changes over the recent years. We were forcefully reminded of this fact as we traveled with the Choir on the two-week mid-semester tour. During this time we met and talked with many Centenary College Alumni. Nearly always we were asked about the changes on the campus, and to our complete surprise, few of our Alumni seem aware of the extraordinarily fine changes which have been made on the campus.

You see, we have tried to tell you about these fine improvements in numerous issues of "This Is Centenary." Perhaps you thought it was "big talk" to convince you to make a contribution. We will continue talking about these changes, our new buildings, our beautifully landscaped campus, and we are going to urge you with all our energy to visit the campus. We are confident that if you will visit the campus your surprise, enjoyment, appreciation, and pride will be so great you will be happy that you spent time visiting the campus of your Alma Mater.

Visit the Alumni Offices in the Moore Student Center and be our guest for lunch in our wonderful cafeteria. We will be looking for you on the campus real soon!

Progress Report for Alumni Quarterly

Baccalaureate May 24, 11 A. M.

Dr. Jesse Rodman Wilson, one of the secretaries of the International Missionary Council, New York City, will deliver the baccalaureate address at Centenary College on Sunday, May 24.

The baccalaureate service, which will be open to the public without charge, will be held at 11 a.m. in the Brown Memorial Chapel on the Centenary College campus. The speaker will be introduced by Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary, and the introductory prayer will be lead by the Rev. R. Leonard Cooke, vice President.

Dean Leroy Vogel will give the Scriptural reading, and Dr. W. Ferrell Pledger, professor of Bible and sociology, will give the benediction. Miss Zollene Bennett will serve as organist for the service and Miss Nancy Freeman will sing, "My Heart Ever Faithful," Bach.

Dr. Wilson, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Texas in Austin, later studied at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Columbia University and at Yale Divinity School. From Yale, he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1921. In 1937, Berkeley Baptist Divinity School conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

For two years, Dr. Wilson served as state student secretary of the Texas State YMCA. For one year, he travelled for the Student Volunteer Movement among the colleges in the United States. From 1921 to 1926,

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The 1959 Centenary College Development Fund Campaign for \$1,700,000 to meet the "immediate needs" of the college is off to an excellent start according to John B. Atkins ('47) General Campaign Co-Chairman.

"Initial gifts in our 1959 Campaign indicate that the many friends of the college are genuinely interested in helping to build a greater Centenary," stated Atkins. "If our alumni and other remaining groups still to be contacted are as generous as those initially subscribing to our campaign, there is no doubt that we shall achieve our goal."

As of the Second General Report Meeting held on Monday May 11th, a total of \$792,811 in subscriptions had already been received. At this rate, better than \$1,000,000 in pledges is expected to be raised by the end of May according to campaign leaders.

The 1959 campaign is the initial phase of a "10-Year Master Plan of Development" which outlines a need for \$10,000,000 over the next decade, 1959-69, to maintain Centenary's position as one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the nation.

The 1959 campaign will provide for a new library, school of music, religious activities building and boys' dormitory. Additional needs which will be required during the next 10 years include a humanities building, an auditorium, an extension to the gymnasium, additional dormitory space, further beautification and improvement of the campus and en-

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Life, Liberty, and Higher Learning*

Americans are assured that they have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in a document they fought for and greatly revere—the Declaration of Independent. A college president recently “up-dated” this Jeffersonian pronouncement by contending that Americans should have the right to life, liberty, and learning. All of us concerned with higher education will accept this 20th century revision. But some of us are worried about whether all intellectually able youngsters will have a chance to get the learning they need, at least at the collegiate level, in the next decade.

Americans have been giving lip service to the value of trained intelligence for a long time. They like to chatter about the essentiality of education for all who can profit from it. But do they really mean what they say? Yes, we mouth such statements as, “World peace and the survival of mankind may well depend upon the way in which we educate the citizens and leaders of tomorrow” and “What happens to American education will ultimately happen to America.” And we talk a good game about the financial plight of our colleges and universities and the necessity of increasing faculty salaries. But presently we are spending each year:

for	
tobacco	\$5,700,000,000
liquor	9,400,000,000
medical	
care	12,100,000,000
higher	
education	3,000,000,000

Enough of this background. What must we do now to assure life, liberty, and higher learning for our people? What must you do? And what must our alumni do?

I have observed the splendid progress the alumni movement has been making in this country since 1933,

and I believe organized alumni activity has been a powerful force in improving American high education. I have a deep personal interest and first hand knowledge of what the alumni movement has accomplished in winning public understanding and support for all our colleges and universities. Thus, I can make two categorical statements:

1. The contribution of alumni to American higher education in recent years has been truly amazing.
2. The quality and strength of American higher education in the years ahead will depend largely upon continued and increasing alumni loyalty and support.

These words of Harvard's Charles W. Eliot are just as true now as when he uttered them four decades ago: “*An American institution that cannot rally to its financial assistance the men who have taken its degrees and whose diploma is their passport into the world is in a poor position to ask assistance from any other.*” The interest the alumni have displayed in the welfare of their alma maters in recent years has been extremely helpful in enabling the colleges and universities to expand their present size. In the years ahead we shall do well to build on this devotion of alumni to their colleges.

President Charles W. Cole of Amherst College adds: “Alumni loyalty alone can preserve the freedom of American education.”

Alumni support and loyalty is America's great hope in strengthening higher education.

**This is a portion of the article by Dr. Norman P. Auburn, President of the University of Akron and former president of the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Alumni Council News, September, 1958.*



A. C. “Cheesy” Voran, Director of Alumni Activities, finds interesting information in a letter from a Centenary College Alumnus. “Cheesy” is the man to whom you write about Alumni matters. He is in his attractive Alumni Office furnished by the Kilpatrick family of Shreveport.

PERSONALS—

Mr. J. B. Pullen (class of '49) was recently made District Products Representative for Universal Oil Products Company and transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma from Illinois, where he had been two years. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen and their three children, Jody, 13, Jere, 7, and Mark, 5, reside at 1535 East 38th St. in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walters (Dorothy Peeler, class of '56) became the proud parents of a baby girl, Leslie Ann, in December. Mrs. Walters visited the campus recently.

Returned to Shreveport from Denver, Colorado are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson, (Glenna Middlebrooks, classes of '49). Mr. Williamson is now employed at the Commercial National Bank. Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks, Professor of Education and Psychology at Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teague (Margaret Poss, classes of

'57 and '58) have a new baby girl, Margaret Allyson. Margaret was born on April 17.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen Frank Agee (Barbara Hood, class of '54 and '55) are glad to be back in Shreveport where he is doing intern work at the Confederate Memorial Hospital. Dr. Agee graduated from L. S. U. Medical School last year and he will begin residence in radiology in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Molsberry welcomed the arrival of new baby boy, Mark Dale Molsberry on February 22, Mrs. Molsberry is the former Sue Riggs (class of '53.)

Mr. John Wolt (class of '56) is doing research work on a synthesis of new perfumes at Van Ameringen Haebler, Inc., in Union Beach, New Jersey. John is attending Rutgers University at night doing graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCellan (Virginia Breithaupt, classes of '43 and '42) are the proud parents of a daughter, Catherine Ann, born on March 6. Mr. McCellan is the Senior Research Chemist in the catalyst research division

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Information for Centenary Alumni

1. THE 1959 CAMPAIGN—This is the initial phase in a new "10-Year Master Plan of Development" established by Centenary's Board of Trustees.

2. GOAL—Our goal, of course, is to build a greater Centenary. It is anticipated that hundreds of firms, families and friends of the college will help us attain our "immediate needs" by subscribing to the 1959 Development Fund Campaign. Insofar as the alumni are concerned, 100 per cent participation is the finest goal we could possibly achieve . . . however, we have set \$30,000 as our pledge goal for the 3 year period of the campaign.

3. GIVING — What you give . . . how you give . . . this is a personal matter entirely for you to decide. Seemingly small contributions, given regularly over a period of time, can add up to surprisingly large sums . . . the following chart shows how effective such budgeted giving can be:

Monthly	Annually	3 Years
\$30	\$360	\$1080
25	300	900
20	240	720
16	192	576
12	144	422
10	120	360
8	96	288
6	72	216
4	48	144
3	36	108
2	24	72
1	12	36

Pledges in the campaign may be made over a period beginning July 1, 1959 (or sooner) and ending June 30, 1962. Payments may be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually or on other convenient terms.

4. TYPES OF GIFTS — Listed below are the various ways in which your gift to the Development Fund can be used . . . you can choose the one in which you are most interested . . . or divide your gift, if you prefer . . . space is provided on the back

of the pledge card for you to designate how your gift will be used.

1. UNDESIGNATED—These gifts are the MOST IMPORTANT PART of our development fund program. The Board of Trustees and Administration will use these gifts where they are needed most and will apportion them out as vital needs of the college arise.

2. NEW BUILDINGS—The Library, School of Music, Religious Activities Building and dormitories.

3. GENERAL ENDOWMENT—To meet increased cost of upkeep of new buildings and grounds, to double current library book collection, to increase student services, etc.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS—To increase the number of scholarships to those worthy students who attain high academic standards.

5. ENDOWED CHAIRS FOR PROFESSORS — Chairs in Philosophy, Religion, Biology, Geology, Chemistry, History, Music, etc.

6. SABBATICAL LEAVES FOR FACULTY — To give leave of absence for six months at full salary or one year at half salary for professional study.

7. LECTURESHIPS — To bring to the college each year outstanding lecturers, as in Government and Politics, Philosophy, Mathematics, Science, etc.

8. FACULTY TRAVEL & STUDY GRANTS — To permit selected faculty members to travel and do advanced study.

9. GREAT TEACHERS PROGRAM — To upgrade salary scale of the present distinguished faculty and to compete for and obtain other competent personnel.

10. OTHER — Any other worthy need of the college for which you would like part or all of your pledge to go.

PERSONALS—

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at the California Research Corp. in Richmond, California.

We were very happy to hear from one of our older graduates, Mr. Homer E. Turner (class of 1918). Mr. and Mrs. Turner have been living in California the past seven years. Mr. Turner retired in April of last year after 37½ years of service in the federal government. They have two children, a son who is a graduate of L.S.U. and is now an aeronautical engineer with Lockheed Aircraft at Burbank. Their daughter, Beverly (class of '49) obtained her Ph. D at California in astronomy and now lives in Victoria, B. C. She recently coauthored a textbook in Astronomy with Dr. Otto Struve, Professor of Astronomy at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tooke (class of '30) are residing at 2037 Osage Avenue, Bartlesville, Oklahoma where he is employed with Phillip's Petroleum Company in the Research Division. They are the parents of two daughters, the oldest, Barbara, who will graduate from O.S.U. at Still Water in May and the Younger daughter, Elizabeth is a freshman at O.S.W. We were sorry to hear that Mr. Tooke had been in the hospital, but is on his way to recovery now.

A Centenary graduate of 1947, Captain L. A. Barre is now in Honolulu, where he is the Intelligence officer of the First Weather Wing. Captain and Mrs. Barre have two girls, 8 and 11. It seems

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dowment funds to provide endowed faculty chairs, sabbatical leaves for advanced study, faculty salary increases, scholarship aid and general operational support.

Dr. Wilson —

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he was a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to Japan.

After returning to the United States, Dr. Wilson served for one year as associate general secretary and for more than eight years as general secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement of the United States and Canada. In 1936, he became an associate secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and on Nov. 1, 1940, he became the home secretary of that society. It was from this position that he resigned in order to become one of the secretaries of the International Missionary Council in 1955.

Dr. Wilson, who will speak on the topic, *The Imperative And The Impossible*, has visited Europe several times and twice has travelled around the world in the interest of world missions. He has attended all of the major conferences of the I. M. C., including those in Jerusalem in 1928; in Madras, India, in 1939; in Whitby, Canada, in 1947; in Willingen, Germany, in 1952, and in Ghana, Africa, in 1957. He also was an accredited visitor to the Evanston meeting of the World Council of Churches in 1954 and a consultant at the North American Conference on Faith and Order in Oberlin in 1957.

Dr. Wilson is the author of the following books: *Men and Women of Far Horizons*, published in 1935; *Forward Through The Ages*, 1938; *The Church Serves the World*, 1941; *American Baptists Overseas*, 1954; *I Am A Christian and Light In A Dark World*.

Dr. Wilson and his wife, Louise Perkins Wilson, had made their home in Fanwood, N. J., until October, 1958, when he and Mrs. Wilson moved to Wells, Texas.

Katherine Jackson French Memorial

Money is now being received to create funds which will be used to purchase a memorial for Katherine Jackson French, one of Centenary's most beloved teachers. A drive is underway to secure funds to build a new Centenary College library. When this library is constructed, some suitable memorial for Dr. French will be purchased and placed in it.

The initial contribution to the fund was made by the Shreveport Alumnae of Chi Omega. Dr. French, a leader in religious, educational, and civic affairs of Shreveport and the South, was an honorary member of Chi Omega

Sorority. In establishing this memorial fund, the Chi Omega Alumnae felt that former students and friends of Dr. French would want to join in paying tribute to one whose life and teachings were an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact.

Any individual or group wishing to contribute to the fund should send gifts to the Katherine Jackson French Memorial Fund, Alumni Office, Centenary College. When all the gifts are received, a committee will meet with the librarian to decide on an appropriate memorial for the new library.

Dr. French —

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stitutes on taxation and on foreign transportation and port operations in which leading national authorities participate regularly.

Dr. French has served the federal government on special assignments dealing with the wartime control of foreign funds and has been a consultant to industry on tax and federal regulation problems.

From 1950 to 1954, he was chairman of the committee of the southwest economy appointed by the President's Council of Economic Advisors, and he prepared a report on the economic potent-

ial of eight southwestern states. He also served as chairman of the committee on federal aid to welfare, appointed by the Kestnbaum Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

He also has served as an economist with the U. S. Treasury Department and has been a member of various study groups appointed by the state governments of Louisiana and Texas.

In 1950, Dr. French helped organize the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana Inc., a non-partisan, non-political governmental research and information agency for the state of Louisiana. He served as its director until 1954 and, during

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that they are having a very enjoyable stay there.

News comes to us that Mr. John B. Meriwether (class of '52) is working for American Petrofina Company of Texas, as the Assistant Chief Chemist. Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether and two sons reside at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Mr. Joel Meriwether (class of '54) who is Mr. John B. Meriwether's brother, obtained his Masters at the University of Missouri and is now working for Uncle Sam.

We are very happy to hear that Mrs. Pauling T. Ross (Pauline E. Tieleux, class of '30) was one of the members of the All-America Chorus that went to Europe last summer. Mrs. Ross is the author of an article entitled *The All-American Chorus*, which was published in the bulletin of The Maryland State Teacher's Association. In the summer of 1957, Mrs. Ross received her Master's degree in Education from the University of Maryland. She is now teaching in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wis-

his tenure, the agency became one of the three best of 37 such organizations in the United States and was cited nationally for its research and presentation of research findings.

by (class of '52) welcomed a new son to their home on June 17, 1958. We were a little late in getting the news and hope that we are forgiven.

Some times we work on time, again real late, but we would like for you to know that a boy, their second, Robert Draper Bray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray (class of '51). Mrs. Bray, known to a great many Centenary students as Bonnie, is the senior PBX operator.

Dr. Sherman Kottle (class of '49) was on the campus April 23. He is a research chemist with Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, Texas in charge of designing and building analytical instruments for use for the company. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Ed Foster (class of '48) who is a chemist with an oil company in Aruba, British West Indies, was in Shreveport recently while on his vacation. He reports that it is probable that he will be transferred to the New York office of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in a special sales department.

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1959 Development Fund Campaign Most Successful In College History

The 1959 Development Fund Campaign launched in April of this year, to meet "immediate needs" of Centenary College is the most successful single fund raising campaign in the history of Shreveport. To date, \$1,431,000.00 has been obtained for the college and the "cleanup" committee composed of college trustees, alumni and local business men are confident that the community-alumni goal of \$1,500,000.00 will be over subscribed by early fall. Over three hundred prospects remain to be seen and alumni participation now at approximately sixteen percent is expected to eventually exceed eighty percent.

The 1959 Fund is the first phase in our 10 year Master Development Plan and its unprecedented success will enable the college to step forward into succeeding phases with great confidence.

The great challenge before us is to provide superior educational opportunities to an ever increasing number of young people . . . Our development program is the vehicle through which we realize the fundamental purpose of the liberal college . . . The stimulation of a young mind by a wiser one to pursue and explore the truth . . . The development program is concerned with dollars to the extent that they produce superior educational opportunities.

NEW LIBRARY NEXT!

The greatly needed library will probably be the next building erected on the campus. These important facilities for study and research will be a major advance in quality education and research in North Louisiana. The building committee of

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Professor At Centenary Invited To Give Concert



Joseph M. Running, pianist and director of the Centenary College school of music, has been accorded one of the highest honors which can be shown to a musical artist in the United States.

Running, who also holds the title of professor of piano at Centenary had been invited to present a recital on April 17, 1960, on the nationally-acclaimed A. W. Mellon Series at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

U. S. Rep. Overton Brooks, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, and Richard Bales, assistant to the director of the National Gallery and conductor of the National Gallery Orchestra, could recall no other Louisiana artist to whom such an invitation had been extended during the 17 years the A. W. Mellon Series has been presented in the nation's capital, although both indicated it is possible that other Louisianans had appeared on the series during the early years of its experience.

"Professor Running is a well known artist, an excellent musician," Congressman Brooks said. "The A. W. Mellon Concerts maintain the highest possible standards, and Prof. Running, in being invited to play in Washington, takes his rightful place beside the many excellent artists who have performed at the National Gallery of Art during the past 17 years."

Centenary College Begins 134th Year

OFFICIAL COLLEGE CALENDAR—FALL, 1959-60

Sept. 11-12, Fri. & Sat. Pre-registration Faculty Conference
Sept. 12, Sat.—12:00 Noon Dormitories Open
Sept. 14, Mon.—9:00 A. M. Freshman Assembly
Sept. 14, Mon.—10:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M. . . . Freshman Program
Sept. 15, Tues.—9:00- A. M.-5:00 P. M. . . . Freshmen Program
Sept. 16, Wed.—8:30 A. M.-4:00 P. M. . . . Freshmen Register
Sept. 17, Thurs.—8:30 A. M.-4:00 P. M. . . . Seniors Register
 10:30 A. M.-4:00 P. M. . . . Juniors Register
 1:00 P. M.-4:00 P. M. . Sophomores Register
Sept. 18, Fri.—8:00 Classwork begins
Sept. 24, Thurs. . . . Last day for enrolling or changing sections.
Oct. 23, Fri. . . Last day for dropping courses without a penalty.
Nov. 14, Sat.—12:00 Noon Mid-Semester reports due in
 Dean's Office
Nov. 25, Wed.—10:00 P. M. Thanksgiving holidays begin
Nov. 30, Mon.—8:00 A. M. Thanksgiving holidays end
Dec. 18, Fri.—5:00 P. M. Christmas recess begins
Dec. 19, Sat. 12:00 Noon Dormitories Close
Jan. 3, Sun. 12:00 Noon Dormitories Open
Jan. 4, Mon.—8:00 A. M. Christmas recess ends
Jan. 5-8 Pre-registration for Spring Semester
Jan. 20, Wed. Fall Semester tests begin
Jan. 23, Sat. Fall Semester tests end.

SPRING SEMESTER, 1959-60

Feb. 1, Mon.— 8:30 A. M.-4:00 P. M.	Registration
Feb. 2, Tues.— 8:00 A. M.	Classwork begins
Feb. 8, Mon.....	Last day to enroll or change sections
March 4, Fri.	Last day to drop classes without a penalty
March 26, Sat.—12:00 Noon	Mid-Semester reports due in Dean's Office
April 13, Wed.—10:00 P. M.	Easter recess begins
April 19, Tues.— 8:00 A. M.	Easter recess ends
May 23, Mon.— 8:00 A. M.	Spring Semester tests begin
May 27, Fri.— 5:00 P. M.	Spring Semester tests end
May 29, Sun.—10:50 A. M.	Baccalaureate sermon
May 29, Sun.— 8:00 P.M.	Commencement exercises
May 30, Mon.—12:00 Noon	Dormitories close

SUMMER SESSION, 1960

June 6, Mon.— 8:00 A. M.	Registration
June 7, Tues.— 7:00 A. M.	Classwork begins
June 10, Fri.	Last day for enrolling or changing sections
July 5, Tues....	Last day for dropping courses without a penalty
Aug. 9, Tues.	Summer session tests begin
Aug. 10, Wed.	Summer session tests end

Ground Broken Here For Religious Building

Ground was broken May 29, for the R. E. Smith Religious Building, a building "which shall teach and incarnate the doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." pus, with the opening rites held in the chapel itself. The projected \$225,000 structure, to be erected within the next two years, will honor Dean R. E. Smith, teacher of the Four Square Bible Class for

The ceremonies took place at the projected site of the building, just south of the Brown Memorial Chapel on the Centenary College cam-

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Dr. A. C. Voran, director
of the Centenary College
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CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1959-1960

Dec. 1—Texas A & M	College Station
Dec. 5—Rice	Houston
Dec. 7—Tulane	New Orleans
Dec. 10—University of Miami	Home
Dec. 14—Middle Tennessee	Home
Dec. 18—DePauw University	Home
Dec. 21—University of Arkansas	Home
Dec. 28, 29, 30—Gulf South Classic	Home
Jan. 2—Virginia Tech	Home
Jan. 7—Florida State	Tallahassee
Jan. 9—Spring Hill	Mobile
Jan. 11—Loyola	New Orleans
Jan. 16—Mississippi Southern	Home
Jan. 21—Loyola	Home
Jan. 25—Oklahoma City	Home
Jan. 30—Louisiana Tech	Home
Feb. 5—Hardin-Simmons	Home
Feb. 8—Universty of Richmond	Home
Feb. 11—Northwestern of Louisiana	Home
Feb. 15—Mississippi Southern	Hattiesburg
Feb. 19—Louisiana Tech	Home
Feb. 23—Northwestern of Louisiana	Natchitoches
Feb. 27—Spring Hill	Home

Alumni Participation In 1959 Development Fund Is 16% To Date

Sixteen percent of the Centenary College alumni association have sent contributions to the 1959 Development Fund. To date, \$1,431,000.00 of the \$1,500,000.00 community-alumni goal has been reached and campaign officials are confident that the fund will go over the top by early fall.

The campaign "cleanup" committee is calling on unworked prospects in Shreveport and the surrounding area and alumni are urged to return their pledge cards at the earliest possible date . . . as alumni we take pride in the advancement of Centenary, and as alumni we will want to match the magnificent response of the city of Shreveport to the 1959 Fund. Make your pledge today for 100% alumni support.

DEVELOPMENT FUND—

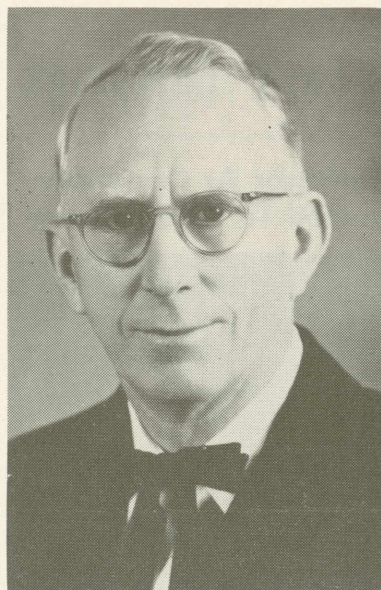
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the board of trustees, a faculty committee and architects are currently reviewing plans to make the library not only the finest in the area but one to serve the college and community needs for many years.

The construction date is indefinite as the availability of funds will be the governing factor. Pledges to the current campaign are payable over a three year period and these receipts will dictate a starting date. An educated guess would be sometime in 1960.

Your college is entering an era of even greater development than the past 10 years have been . . . one that every alumnus will be proud of and even prouder to have had a part in!

Chemistry Book Co-authored By Entrikin In Moscow Exhibit



A chemistry textbook co-authored by Dr. John B. Entrikin, head of the chemistry department at Centenary College, now is on display in the American Cultural Exhibit in Moscow, Russia.

Dr. Entrikin, of 244 Forest Ave., wrote the book with Dr. Nicholas D. Cheronis of the department of chemistry at Brooklyn College, New York.

E. S. Proskauer, editor-in-chief of interscience Publishers, informed Dr. Entrikin that a distinguished group of scientists, librarians and members of the publishing industry selected the publications to be included in the book exhibit of the American National Exhibition in the Russian city.

The textbook has been officially adopted by many colleges and universities both here and abroad in recent years.

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Choir, led the opening hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," and the prayer was given by Dr. B. C. Taylor, pastor of Noel Memorial Methodist Church.

Bishop Paul E. Martin, resident bishop of the Arkansas-Louisiana area of the Methodist Church, paid tribute to Dean Smith on behalf of the Methodist Church and President Joe J. Mickle expressed the college's appreciation for Dean Smith's long years of service to Centenary.

LETTERS

"Enclosed is my contribution to the 1959 Centenary Development Fund. Please note that it is not a pledge, but a gift for this year. I have long wondered why Centenary did not begin a regular Living Endowment campaign, as do so successfully several colleges with which I am in touch. Norwich University (where my husband teaches) is about the size of Centenary College, and is now, after working at it for a dozen years, getting about \$30,000 a year from Alumni givings. This is the equivalent of an additional \$1 million endowment, and keeps the Alumni in much closer touch with the college than would sporadic campaigns for various objectives. A great many of the eastern colleges find this highly successful."

"I shall ride about the campus with interest when I am briefly in Shreveport, a month hence."

Thank you for your interest and your suggestion, Mrs. Sidney Morse (Emily Dean Odom, Class of '28). We did start a living endowment program last year. This year the college commenced a great development program, which was fully described in the recent issue of This Is Centenary. This issue carries articles on the development program.

We urge you to contribute to this program each year. Give the amount you feel you can give, but do it each year.

The following letter from Sidney Conger:

In the "Take 2 And—" column of the editor of the *Bienville Democrat*, you'll find a note on what I've been up to recently. In addition to that Dad and I opened our new funeral home here in Arcadia last August which is being used as a model for six new funeral homes throughout the south at the present time, including the new one being

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Norman E. Foreman has been appointed state representative of The National Foundation for central Florida, Basil O'Connor, president of the March of Dimes organization, announced July 27.

Mr. Foreman, who has served in a similar capacity for the Foundation in northern Louisiana, replaces Maynard Brown, who has left Florida to join the staff of Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

In his new post with the National Foundation, originally the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mr. Foreman will work closely with the volunteer membership of the 24 chapters in his area to assist polio patients on chapter rolls and to ex-



"Echoes Thorough the Years," a collection of forty-three of Katherine Kelly Woodley's poems which have been previously published, set to music and sung, or read over various radio networks, was published on July 31 by Exposition Press of New York.

Born and reared in Shreveport, Louisiana, where she was identified with literary circles for many years, Mrs. Woodley attended Centenary College and Louisiana State University, has been with the Louisiana State Department of Public Welfare since its inception, and now makes her home in Lake Charles.

tend Salk vaccine protection to the maximum number of people.

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built on Line Avenue in Shreveport.

(Ed. Note—Since we received this note, Sidney's father passed away.)

"Just received the Alumni Bulletin which I always enjoy to the fullest. Enjoy the news items, particularly, about my old cronies. Having had two "sets" of friends over there '41-'43 and '46-'48 proves an advantage. I probably know more of the people than most of the readers."

The newspaper article Sidney mentioned is really a complimentary one. We can't quote all of it.

"We are proud of the accomplishments Sidney Conger has made in his chosen profession, and highlighting his activity over the years was his being chosen by a leading casket manufacturer to conduct a merchandising

clinic for over 300 funeral directors this week at Fordyce, Arkansas. Sidney is highly regarded among other funeral directors, not only in this immediate area, but throughout the United States. Last fall he was given an all-expense trip to Chicago where he attended a special workshop and clinic. He has been in business here with his father since 1948. He is a member of the Methodist church where he is a Sunday School Teacher and choir director, past president of the local Jaycee chapter, a member of the board of the Arcadia Development Co., Inc., secretary of Pelican State Life Insurance Company, vice-president of Conger Mutual Benefit Association and is now serving as vice-president of the North Louisiana Funeral Directors association."

PERSONALS—

Dr. Norman T. Tompkins (class of '54) has recently graduated from Medical School at L. S. U. and is now doing internship at the Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport, La. Mrs. Tompkins (Carolyn Hudnall, class of '54) is a former student and member of the Centenary College Choir. They are residing at 206 East McCormick, Shreveport, La.

News comes to us that one of our 1955 graduates, Mr. Charles E. Anderson, has joined the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company as a representative in its San Antonio Agency.

Mr. James T. Welsh (class of '31) has resigned his job in Teaneck, New Jersey to accept the position as Deputy Director of State Highway Department in Ohio. Ohio is Mr. Welsh's home state.

Miss Windene Nicklaus, (class of '59) and member of the Centenary College Choir, became the bride of Bill Cresens Mobley, on June 13, at the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Mobley is a graduate of Yale University and is now associated with the Continental Oil Company in Shreveport, where the couple will make their home.

Lt. George Eugene Giles (class of '56) was married to Miss Marie-louise Halfar of Stuttgart, Germany, on June 6, at Kelly Barracks Chapel in Mohringen, Germany. Lt. Giles is one of the five ROTC officers on the local campus to receive a permanent commission in the United States Army. The couple will come to Shreveport on leave early in October.

Mrs. W. S. Harwell (Jean Marie Entrikin) writes that she and Dr. Harwell (classes of '49 and '47) are enjoying a new home at 8718 Cedarspur, Houston, Texas. Dr. Harwell has moved into a new office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bornhoeft became the proud parents of a new baby girl, Lynn, born July 14. Mrs. Bornhoeft is the former Jean Womack (class of '56).

Miss Jan Cook (class of '57) is doing graduate work at L.S.U. this summer. She is a member of the Fair Park High School Faculty.

Rev. William Walter Johnson of Northridge Presbyterian Church was awarded a Masters degree of Theology by Union Theological Seminary, May 19. Mr. Johnson graduated from Centenary College in 1948. In 1951 he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary. He lives at 6459 Llano, Dallas, Texas, is married to the former Miss Margery Mallard, and is the father of two daughters.

Returning to Shreveport from Tokyo, Japan, where he was stationed with the Air Force, is Francis Randall (class of '54). Mr. and Mrs. Randall reside in Shreveport where he is in the local agency of Mutual of New York.

We were glad to hear from Gen. and Mrs. Grover Brown who were on their way to a new assignment. Gen. Brown has been assigned Air Attache at the U. S. Embassy in London. Mrs. Brown is the former Marguerite Lockhart, (class of '40).

Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary College was the setting, June 13, for the military wedding of Miss Jonelle Parker (class of '55) and Ens. Marvin R. Osburn. Mr. Osburn graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy, June 3. He attended Centenary two years prior to that. The couple will make their home in Pensacola, Fla., where Mr. Osburn is in Flight Training. Mrs. Osburn's father is Professor Edmond M. Parker, who is Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics at Centenary College.

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Miss Rhoda Morehead (class of '54) received her Master degree from Columbia University in New York City. She attended the University of Hawaii and is now teaching the second grade at Kameha School of Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis (classes of '55 and '56) welcomed the arrival of a new son, Robert Davis Ellis, Jr., born Nov. 18. David is now enjoying a new home with his parents at 261 Roma Dr., Shreveport, La.

We received a nice note from Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Learner (classes of '54 and '55) of Dallas, Texas, saying how much they enjoyed the bulletin. We're always glad to hear from alumni and to get news about them.

Miss Mary Armbrust (class of '57) has received her Master of Religious Education from Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U. She will be Director of Christian Education at Grace Methodist Church in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Capt. and Mrs. James G. Waugh (classes of '56) and their children, Jimmy and Michelle are in France where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Mr. Ernest "Doug" Peter-

son (class of '55, Mary Jane Thompson, (class of '57) have received Master degrees at Northwestern State College. Doug received the Master of Education in administration and supervision, and Jane the Master of Arts in Education in elementary teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and their eight month old daughter, Kathleen, will make their home at 2519 Douglas Dr., Bossier City, La. Mr. Peterson will be Supervisor of Music in Greenacres Elementary School, Bossier City.

Miss Margery Janelle Bengtson (class of '57) was married to Mr. William Cecil Rhodes, Jr. (class of '59), on August 15. The wedding took place at the First Methodist Church in Winnsboro, La.

Mr. and Mrs. James "Jim" Dobie (classes of '56) are the proud parents of a new son, Gregory Allen, born July 7. Mrs. Dobie is the former Wanda Allen. She writes a brief note that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobie (class of '54) of Lafayette, La., have two boys, Bruce, 17 months, and Charles, 5 months. Walter is with Phillips Petroleum. She also writes that Mr. George "Joe" Dobie (class of '57) is retiring from the Third Army Band in Atlanta, Ga. this month and plans to attend graduate school at L. S. U., majoring in Agronomy.

Centenary Choir Turns Recording Artists Too



Voices of the Centenary College Choir, directed by A. C. Voran, now are available on a ten-inch high-fidelity, 33 1/3 long-playing record.

The non-breakable record has been custom processed and pressed under the RCA Victor label and was produced and released by Recorded Publications Co. of Camden, N. J.

The recording contains varied selections, including a number of the compositions most requested on the choir's road trips. One side contains "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison" by J. S. Bach; "Salvation Is Created," by P. Tschesnokov, and "Now There Lightens Upon Us," by Leo Sowerby.

The reverse side contains "I'll Not Complain," by Robert Schumann; "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair," folk song, arranged by Stuart Churchill, and "Dry Bones," also a familiar song, arranged by Livingston Gearhart.

"Melodic Caravan," arranged by Harry Robert Wilson, also is included on the flip side of the record and consists of a medley of "I Feel a Song Coming On;" "I'm In the Mood for Love;" "It's a Most Unusual Day;" "Don't Blame Me," and "Cuban Love Song."

Willie Andress, a member of the tenor section of the choir, has been named manager of sales for the records. The disks also are available at the J and S Music Store, from any member of the choir, or from Voran's office in the Moore Student Center on the campus.

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